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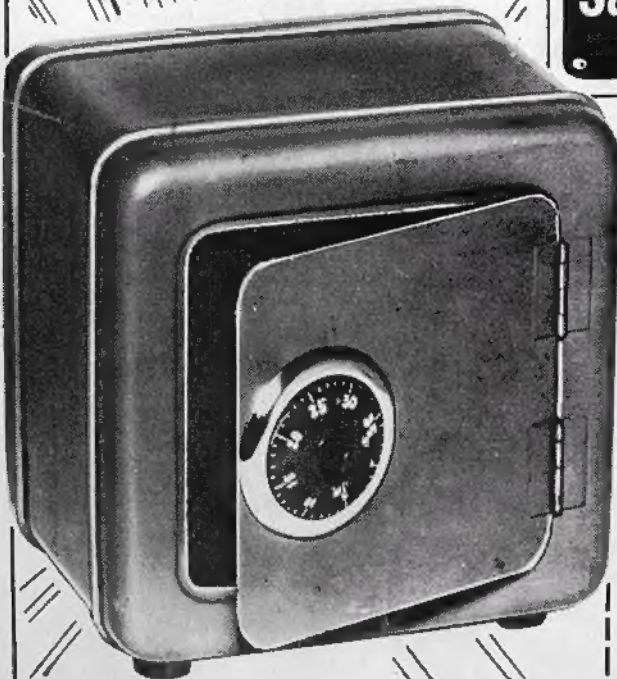
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the MYSTERY OF CAVEMAN ISLAND



AN OUTER-SPACE ROBOT
COMING BACK TO LIFE
AFTER 50,000 YEARS!

CRACK!

THE CAVEMEN
MUST HAVE
STOPPED IT THE
FIRST TIME!
BUT HOW?

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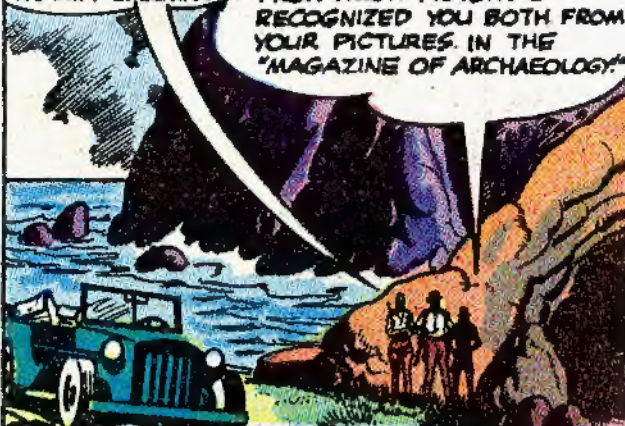
IN THE REMOTE REGION KNOWN AS "THE BLACK CLIFFS," IN THE SOUTHWESTERN PART OF EUROPE, STRANGERS MEET...

AREN'T YOU DR. MARIA LARKIN?

YES! AND YOU'RE DONALD MALIN, AND YOUR FRIEND IS PROF. HUGH ACTON! I RECOGNIZED YOU BOTH FROM YOUR PICTURES IN THE "MAGAZINE OF ARCHAEOLOGY!"

APPARENTLY, WE'VE COME FOR THE SAME PURPOSE-- TO CHECK A RUMOR ABOUT CAVEMAN RELICS BEING FOUND HERE!

SUPPOSE YOU TWO START INTO THE CAVE! I'LL FETCH A FLASH-LIGHT AND CATCH UP WITH YOU!



MINUTES LATER, THE TRIO INCHES CAREFULLY THROUGH THE MUSTY CAVERNY UNTIL THEIR LIGHT SUDDENLY FOCUSES ON...

ANCIENT CAVEMAN PAINTINGS! WHAT A FIND!

AND LOOK WHAT THEY DEPICT-- A GIANT HORSE, A WEIRD REPTILE AND A FIGURE THAT SHOOTS LIGHTNING BOLTS!



HMM! LOOK AT THIS! A CRUDE MAP OF THE LOCAL SHORE, WHICH SHOWS AN ISLAND CLOSE BY! IT MUST BE A WARNING THESE PERILS LIE THERE! I DON'T KNOW OF ANY ISLAND NEAR HERE! MAYBE ONE OF THE LOCAL INHABITANTS CAN BE OF HELP!



SOON... YES, SENOR! FOR CENTURIES, SEAMEN HAVE SPOKEN OF SUCH AN ISLAND! BUT IT IS SAID TO BE CONSTANTLY SHROUDED BY FOG AND NO MAN WILL RISK SHIP-WRECK TO APPROACH IT!

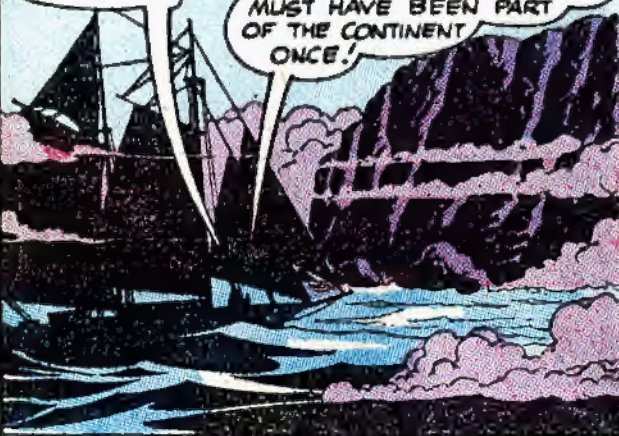
WELL, WE'RE DETERMINED TO REACH THAT ISLAND!



A GOOD SUM OF MONEY BOLSTERS THE SEAFARER'S COURAGE, AND NOT LONG AFTER...

LOOK! THERE'S THE ISLAND--RINGED BY FOG!

AND THAT BLACK CLIFF RESEMBLES THE ONE ON THE MAINLAND! THE ISLAND MUST HAVE BEEN PART OF THE CONTINENT ONCE!



ONCE ASHORE, THEY LOSE NO TIME IN SCALING A ROCKY, PERILOUS TRAIL TO THE TOP...

THIS IS THE CAVEMAN'S ISLAND, ALL RIGHT! I SEE THE NATURAL TUNNEL, WHERE THE GIANT HORSE APPEARED!



BUT, AS THEY SLOWLY WEND THEIR WAY INTO THE TUNNEL...



GOOD GRIEF! GIANT HORSES--COMING STRAIGHT AT US!

THEY'RE STILL HERE... AFTER 50,000 YEARS!

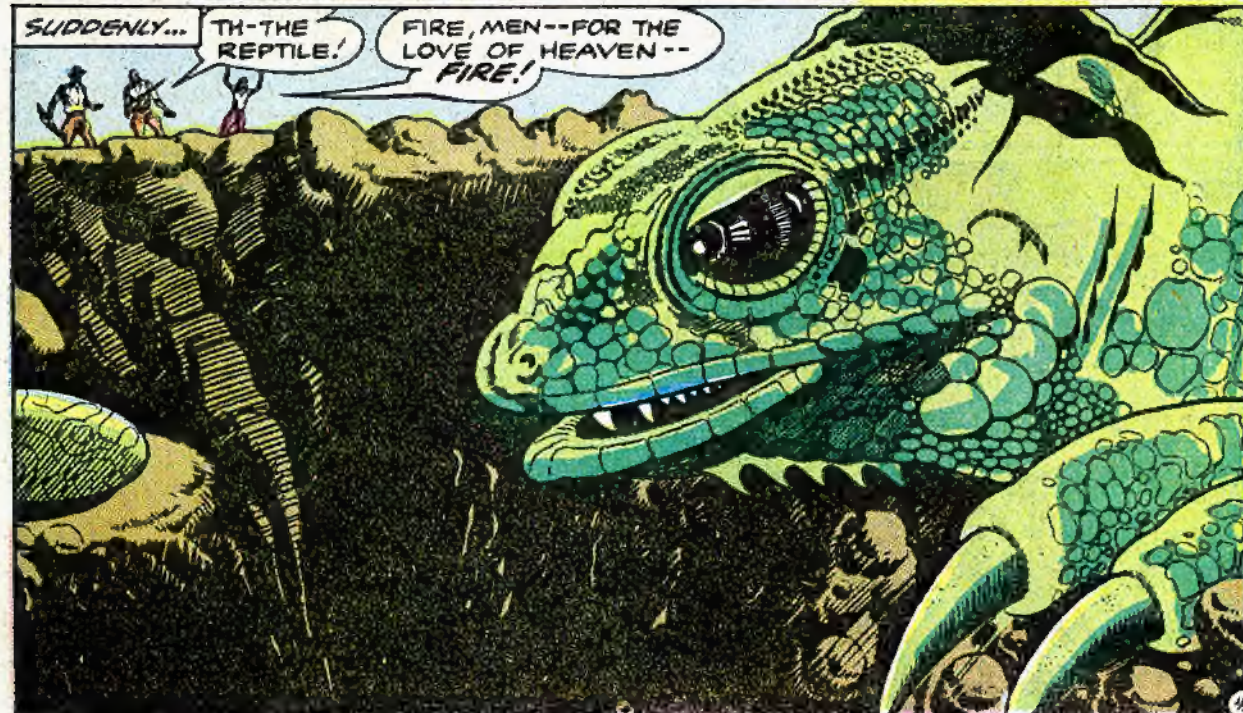
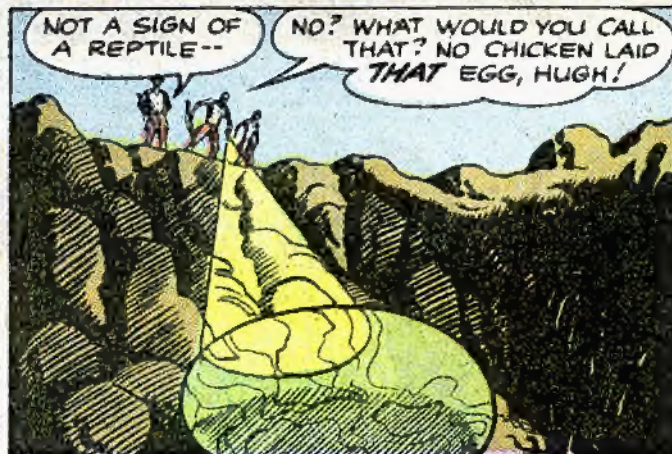
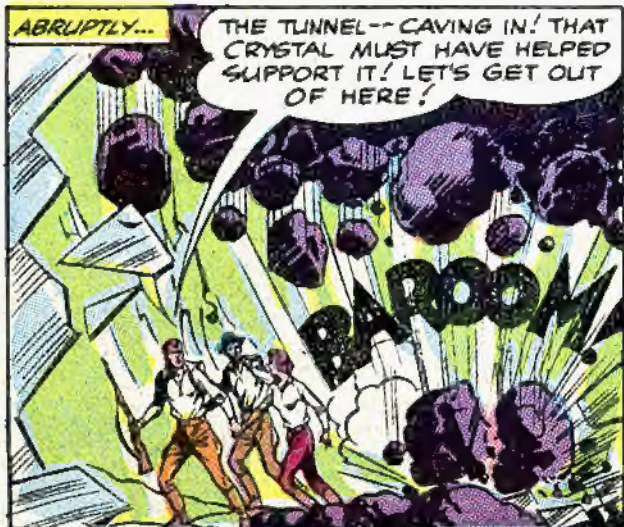


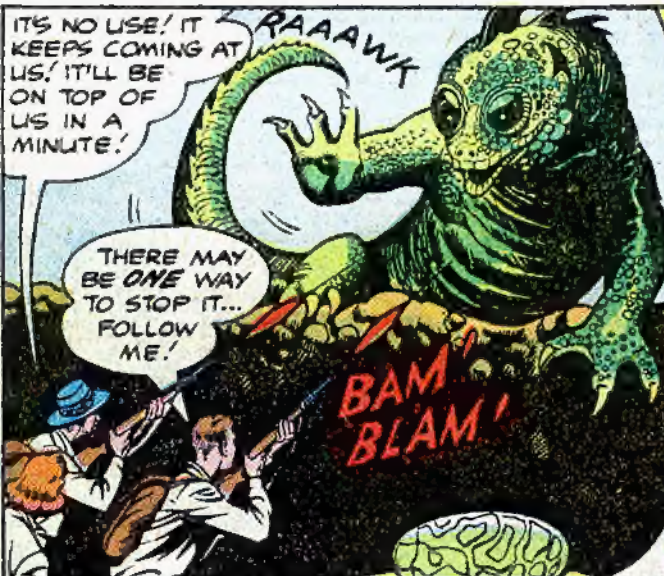
DON'T! HOLD YOUR FIRE!



I SAW MY REFLECTION IN IT AT THE LAST MOMENT! I KNEW IT WAS ONLY A SHEET OF NATURAL CRYSTAL FROM CEILING TO FLOOR!

THEY'RE ONLY WILD, NORMAL-SIZE HORSES--MAGNIFIED BY THE CRYSTAL! BUT THAT SIGHT MUST HAVE FRIGHTENED THE CAVEMEN, TOO!





SCRAMBLING DOWN INSIDE THE CRATER, THE TWO MEN DESPERATELY STRAIN TO BUDGE THE GIANT EGG...

GIVE ME A HAND!

I GET IT! IT'LL TRY TO PROTECT THE EGG... AND FOLLOW WHEREVER WE PUSH IT!... UGH! THERE IT GOES!

AND AS THE GIANT REPTILE PLUNGES IN PURSUIT...



DON, I NEVER READ OF ANY CREATURE LIKE THAT, EVEN IN PRE-HISTORIC TIMES, DID YOU?

NO! THAT'S WHAT'S WORRYING ME! THOSE GIANT HORSES WERE JUST AN OPTICAL ILLUSION! BUT THAT REPTILE IS BEYOND EXPLANATION!



THE BLACKENED CLIFFS--THE CRATER--A REPTILE NEVER RECORDED BEFORE! THERE ARE A LOT OF PIECES TO THIS PUZZLE, BUT NONE SEEMS TO FIT!

WELL, THERE'S ONE MORE PIECE! MAYBE IT WILL CLARIFY THINGS!



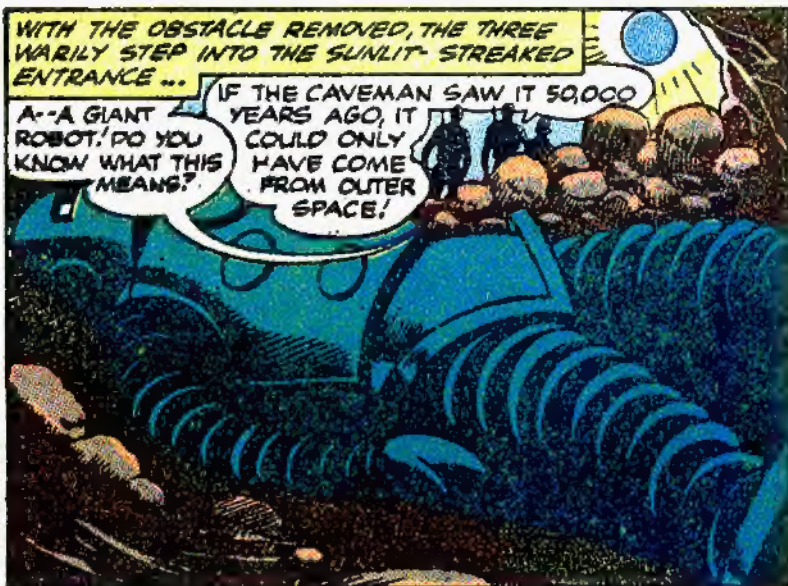
THE CAVE PEOPLE MUST HAVE FORMED THIS CRUDE SHAPE OF A MAN! BUT WHY?

THE ROCKS BLOCK A CAVE... WHICH MIGHT CONTAIN THE ANSWER! WE'LL NEED A TREE TRUNK OR A HEAVY BRANCH TO USE AS A LEVER TO MOVE THEM! LET'S GET STARTED!





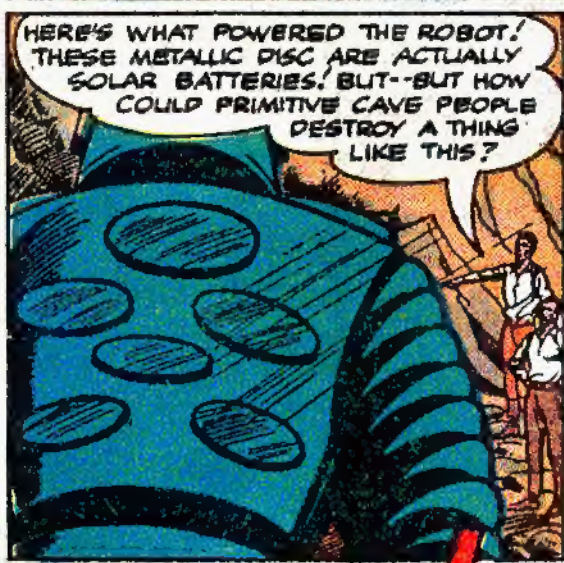
THIS CAN BE THE LAST OF THEM, HUGH... WE'LL BE ABLE TO ENTER WHEN WE DISLODGE IT!



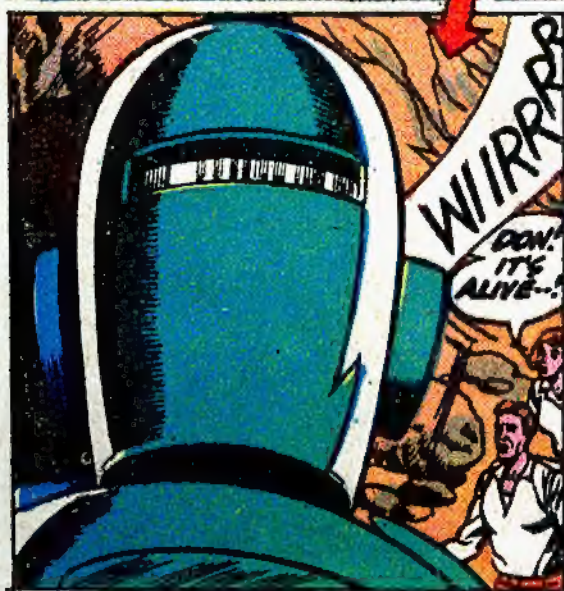
WITH THE OBSTACLE REMOVED, THE THREE WARILY STEP INTO THE SUNLIT-STREAKED ENTRANCE ...

A-A GIANT ROBOT! DO YOU KNOW WHAT THIS MEANS?

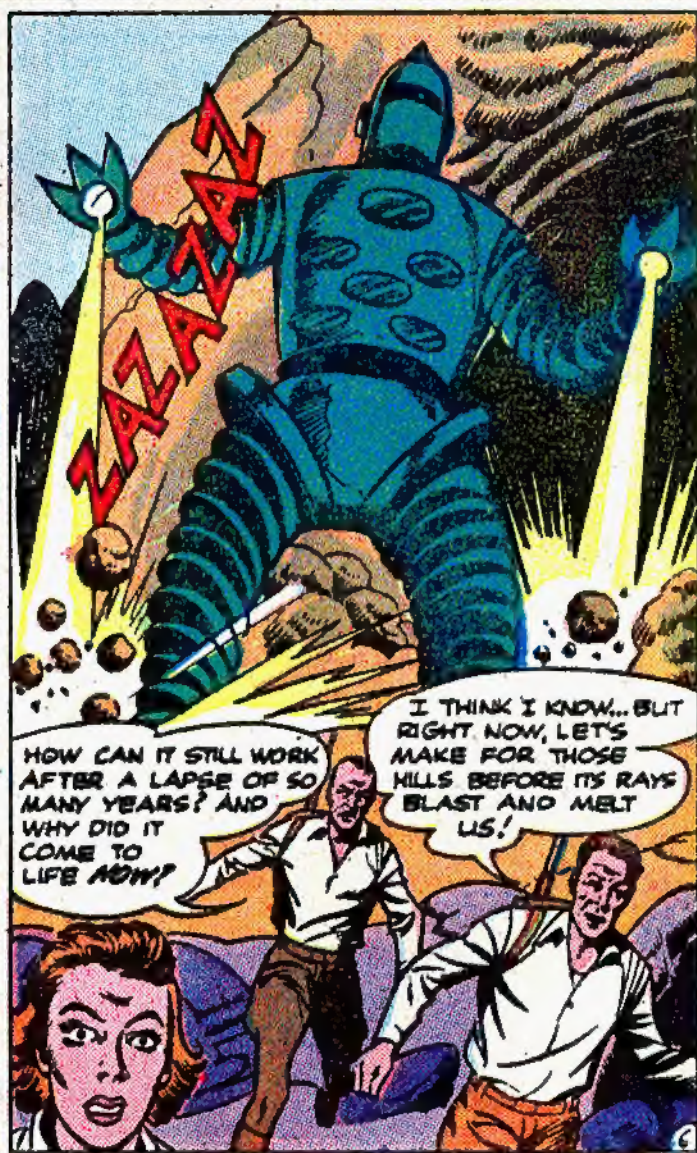
IF THE CAVEMAN SAW IT 50,000 YEARS AGO, IT COULD ONLY HAVE COME FROM OUTER SPACE!



HERE'S WHAT POWERED THE ROBOT! THESE METALLIC DISC ARE ACTUALLY SOLAR BATTERIES! BUT--BUT HOW COULD PRIMITIVE CAVE PEOPLE DESTROY A THING LIKE THIS?



WHIRRR
DON!
IT'S ALIVE--



HOW CAN IT STILL WORK AFTER A LAPSE OF SO MANY YEARS? AND WHY DID IT COME TO LIFE NOW?

I THINK I KNOW... BUT RIGHT NOW, LET'S MAKE FOR THOSE HILLS BEFORE ITS RAYS BLAST AND MELT US!



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AFTER TAKING SHELTER IN THE SAFETY OF THE HILLS, THEY PAUSE TO CATCH THEIR BREATH...

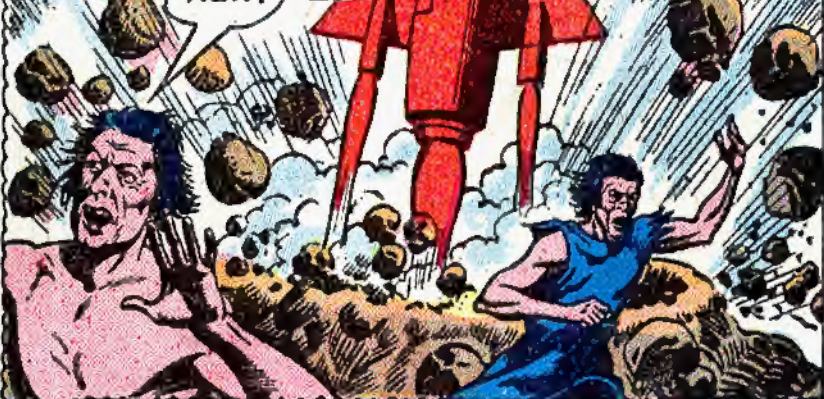
WE'RE SAFE HERE, FOR A MINUTE OR SO... WHEN WE OPENED THAT CAVE, THE LIGHT HIT THE SOLAR BATTERIES, BRINGING THE ROBOT TO LIFE! AND NOW I THINK I KNOW WHAT HAPPENED HERE 50,000 YEARS AGO!

WHRR



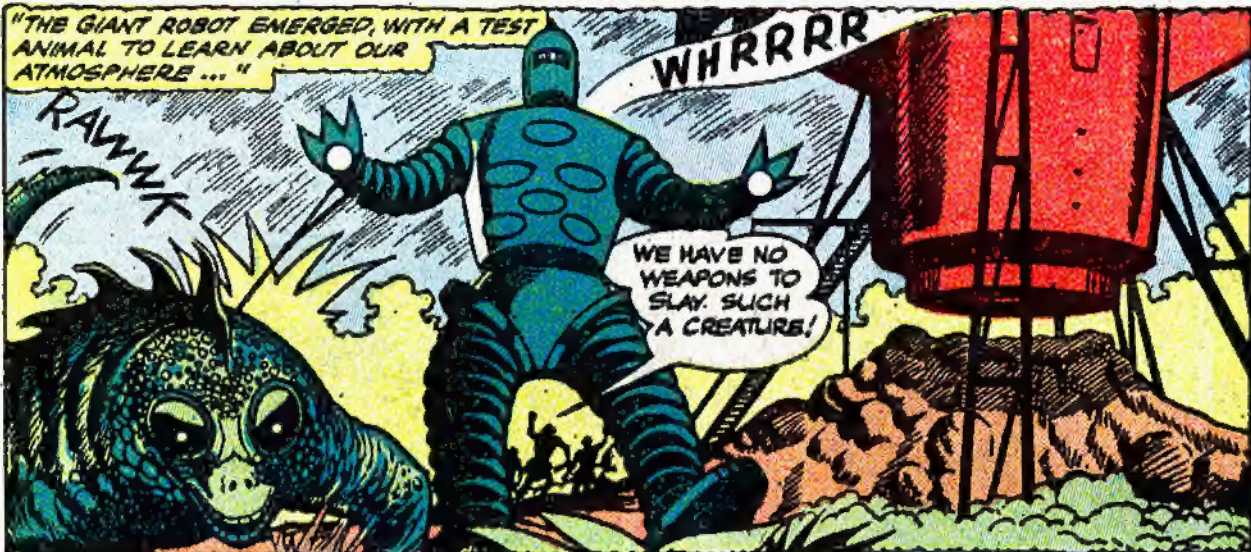
"A SPACESHIP LANDED HERE, ITS ROCKET BLAST MAKING THAT CRATER WE SAW!"

FLAMING BIRD FALLS FROM SKY! MAKES HOLE IN GROUND! RUN!



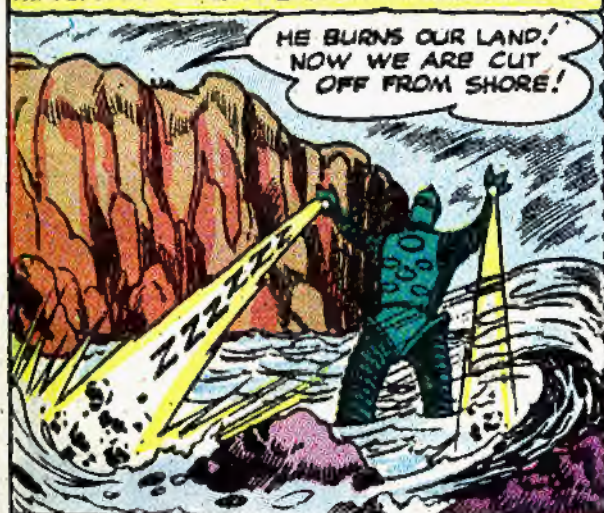
"THE GIANT ROBOT EMERGED, WITH A TEST ANIMAL TO LEARN ABOUT OUR ATMOSPHERE..."

RAWWT



"THEN, USING ITS RAYS, IT TESTED EARTH'S RAW MATERIALS-- WITH TERRIFYING RESULTS!"

HE BURNS OUR LAND! NOW WE ARE CUT OFF FROM SHORE!



"THEN, SOMEHOW, THOSE PRIMITIVE PEOPLE TRAPPED THE ROBOT IN A CAVE AND THE AUTOMATIC SPACESHIP DEPARTED WITHOUT HIM..."

FLAMING BIRD LEAVES! NOW WE MUST FLOAT TO MAINLAND ON TREE TRUNKS BEFORE BIG LIZARD DESTROYS US!





BUT HOW DID THEY TRAP THAT THING?

I HAVE AN IDEA! HURRY--WE'VE GOT TO GET BACK TO THAT TUNNEL AND BUILD A FIRE!

IN THAT CAVE PAINTING, THE ROBOT WAS APPROACHING A FIRE! THE SUN WAS PROBABLY DOWN AND THE ROBOT WAS ATTRACTED BY THE ONLY LIGHT THAT REMAINED! THAT'S WHAT I HOPE WILL HAPPEN AGAIN!

OKAY, LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!



CONCEALING THEMSELVES, THEY TENSELY WATCH THE ROBOT APPEAR...

YOU WERE RIGHT, DON! IT'S HEADING STRAIGHT FOR THE FIRE!

WE'VE GOT TO HIT THAT TUNNEL ROOF SIMULTANEOUSLY FOR FULL IMPACT! READY?



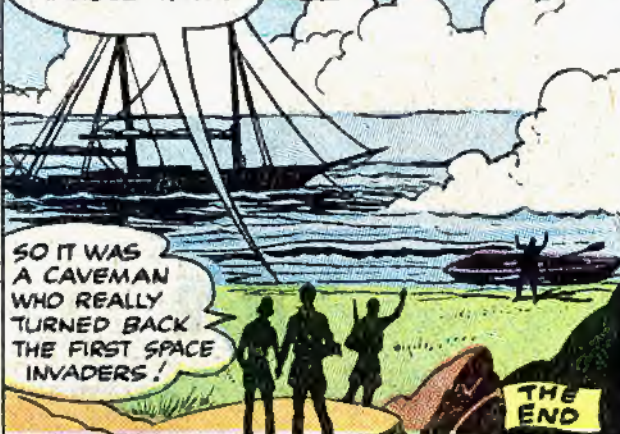
THEN, AS THE CLOUD OF DUST RISES...

IT WORKED! WE TRAPPED IT... LIKE THE CAVE-MEN DID!

YES! NOW WE'VE GOT TO TELL THE AUTHORITIES SO THIS THING CAN BE DESTROYED ONCE AND FOR ALL! WE DON'T WANT ANYBODY OPENING THIS SURPRISE PACKAGE THE WAY WE DID!



WHEN THAT ROCKET RETURNED EMPTY TO ITS HOME PLANET, THE ALIENS MUST HAVE CONCLUDED EARTH MEN WERE TOO TOUGH TO TANGLE WITH!



SO IT WAS A CAVE MAN WHO REALLY TURNED BACK THE FIRST SPACE INVADERS!

THE END

JUST IMAGINE!

THE MIGHTIEST HEROES
OF OUR TIME...

SUPERMAN!
BATMAN!
FLASH!
GREEN LANTERN!
WONDER WOMAN!
AQUAMAN!
J'ONN J'ONZZ-
MANHUNTER FROM MARS!



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TOGETHER AS THE

JUSTICE LEAGUE of AMERICA

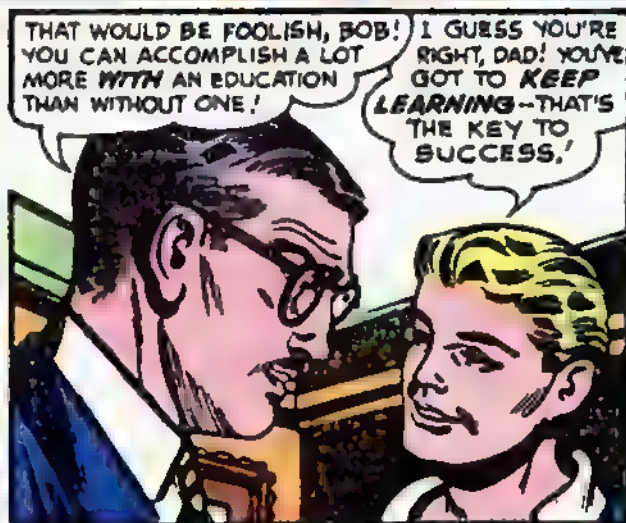
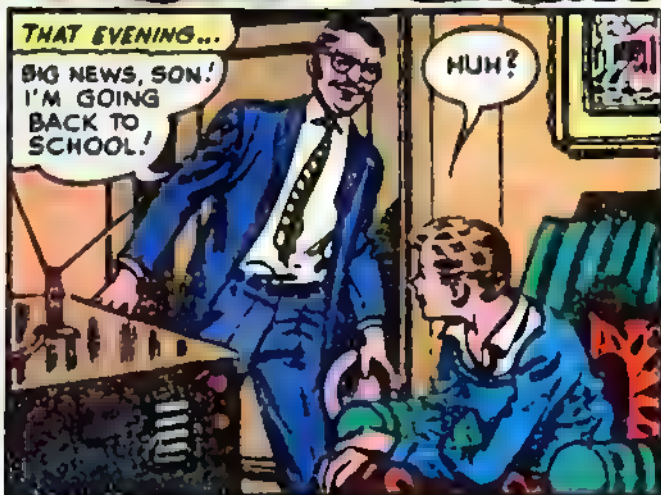
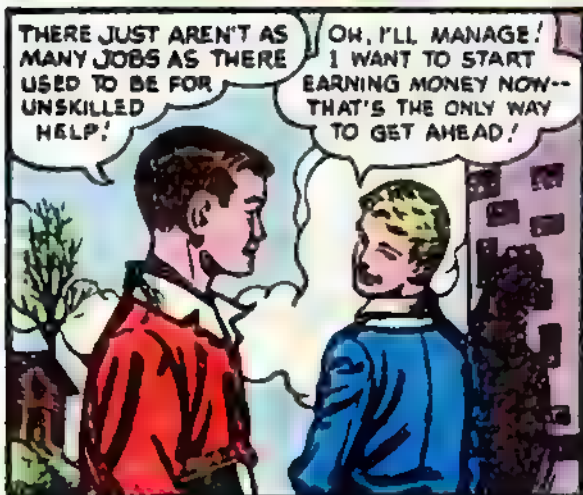
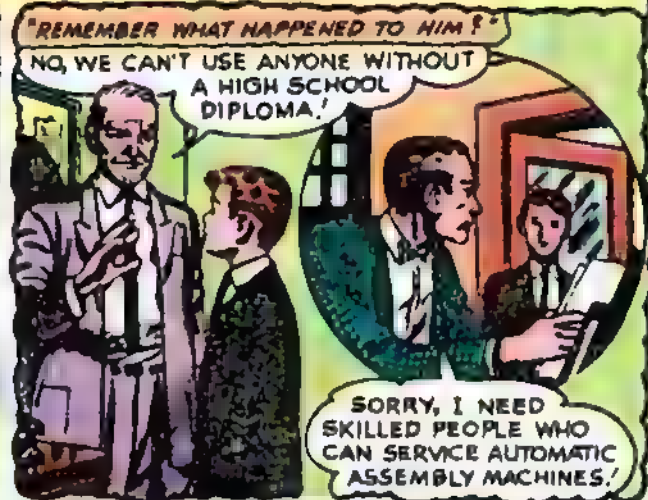
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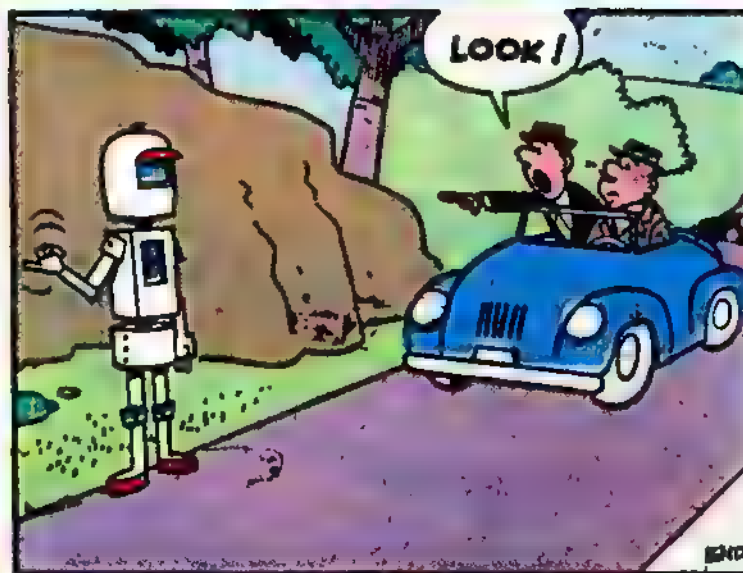
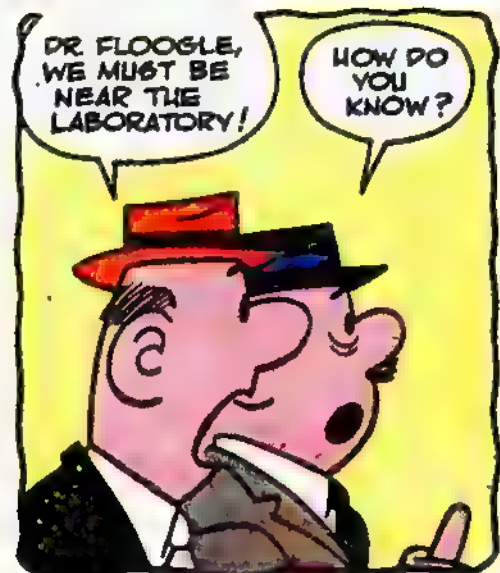
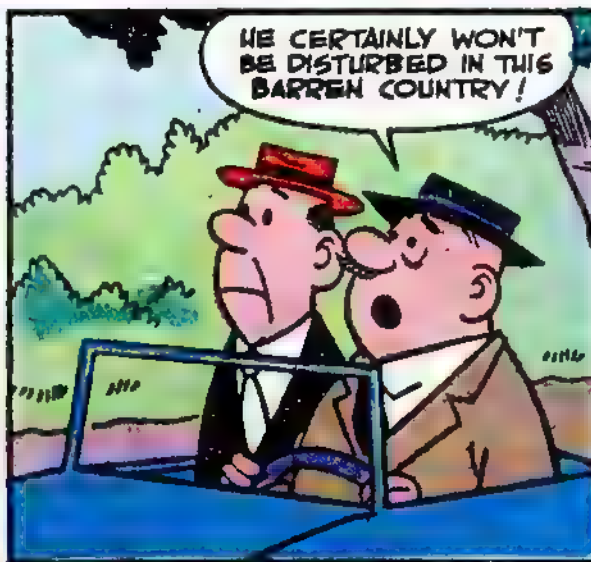
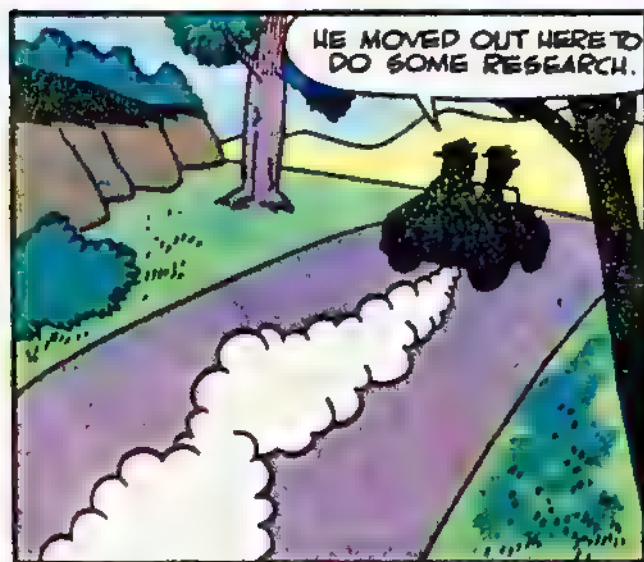
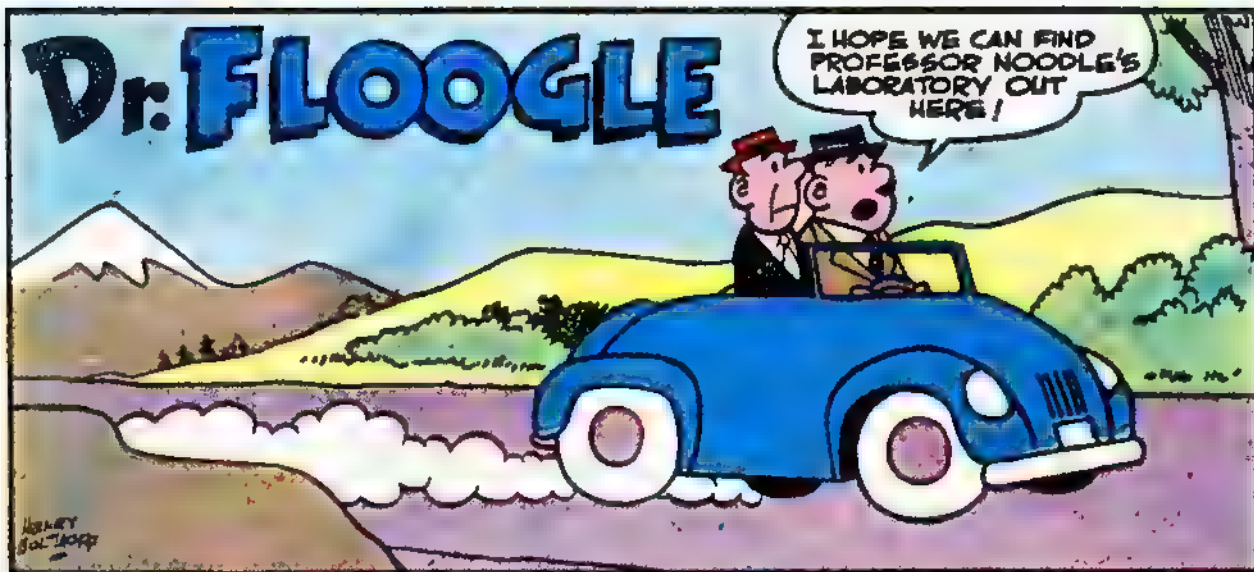


TO STAMP OUT
THE FORCES OF EVIL
WHEREVER AND WHENEVER
THEY APPEAR!

MAGAZINE
ON SALE AUGUST 25th!

KEEP LEARNING-- the Key to SUCCESS!







WITH THIS STRANGE ALIEN
SUBSTANCE, A MAN COULD
BECOME THE MOST POWERFUL
FORCE ON EARTH! THIS WAS
THE WORLD'S DOOM IMMINENT,
WHEN FATE DECREED THAT A
CRAZED AND CRAFTY
CRIMINAL SHOULD BECOME...

the ANTI-MATTER MAN

GREAT SCOTT!... NOW YERBY'S TURNING
TREES INTO MISSILES WITH HIS MENTAL
FORCE! LAND--BEFORE WE'RE
BLOWN OUT OF THE SKY!



IN A GOVERNMENT LAB, A HUSH FALLS OVER THE ASSEMBLED SCIENTISTS, AS...

GENTLEMEN, I HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO DETERMINE WHICH PLANET THIS FELL FROM... BUT I BELIEVE I HAVE DECIPHERED THE ALIEN WORDS PRINTED ON IT!

YOU MEAN... YOU CAN ACTUALLY TELL US WHAT THAT THING IS?



IF I'M RIGHT, THE SUBSTANCE INSIDE, WHILE UNCOVERED, AFFECTS THE BRAINWAVES OF ANYONE EXPOSED TO IT, ENABLING HIM TO CHANGE THE MOLECULAR STRUCTURE OF ANY OBJECT WITHIN RANGE OF HIS MENTAL FORCE!



HOLD IT, CORBETT! ARE YOU SAYING THAT IF I WAS EXPOSED TO THAT STUFF, I COULD CHANGE YOU INTO A--A BABY CARRIAGE, SAY?

EXACTLY-- SO LONG AS THE SUBSTANCE ITSELF REMAINS EXPOSED!



BUT YOU AREN'T CERTAIN OF THIS, ARE YOU?

NOT 100 PERCENT! THAT'S WHY I INTEND TO TEST IT RIGHT NOW-- ON MYSELF! JEFF--UNHOOK THE COVER!



A MURMUR OF EXPECTANCY RACES THROUGH THE LAB-- BUT AS THE COVER DROPS OFF...

ONE SIDE, MISTER! I CAN USE THAT POWER MORE THAN YOU!

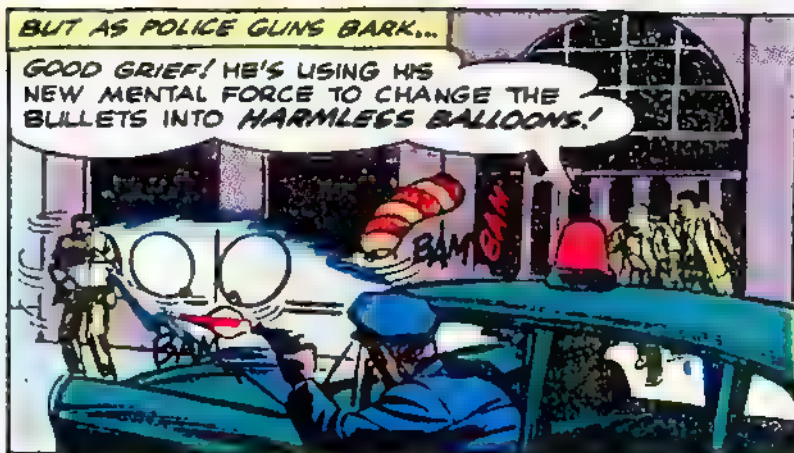
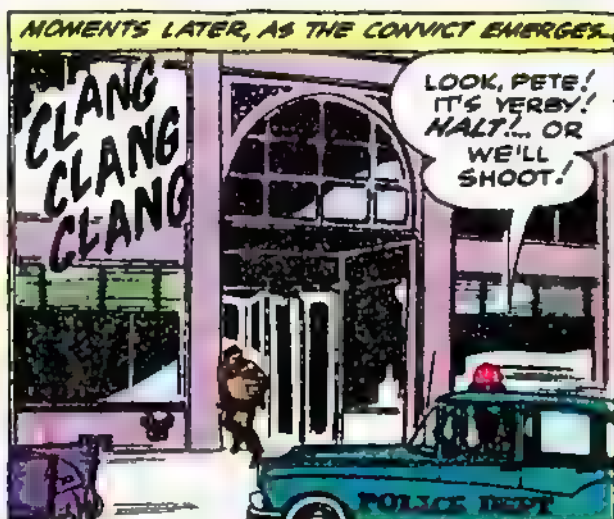
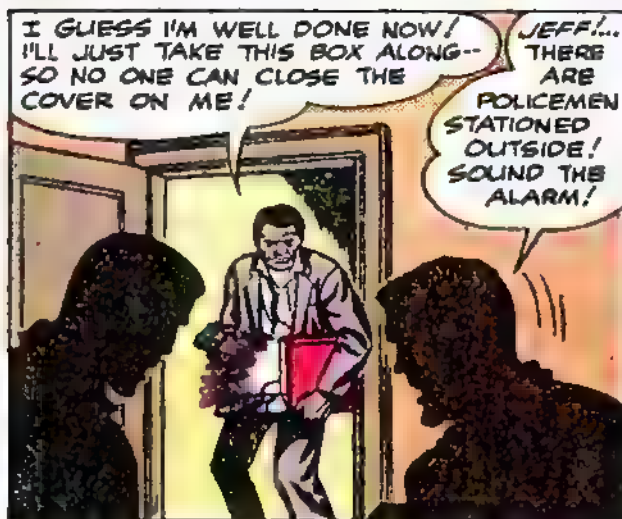
WHY-- IT'S LON YERBY, THE ESCAPED CONVICT! HOW DID YOU GET IN HERE?

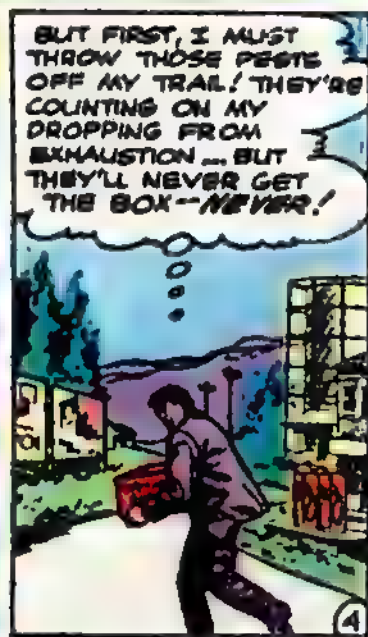
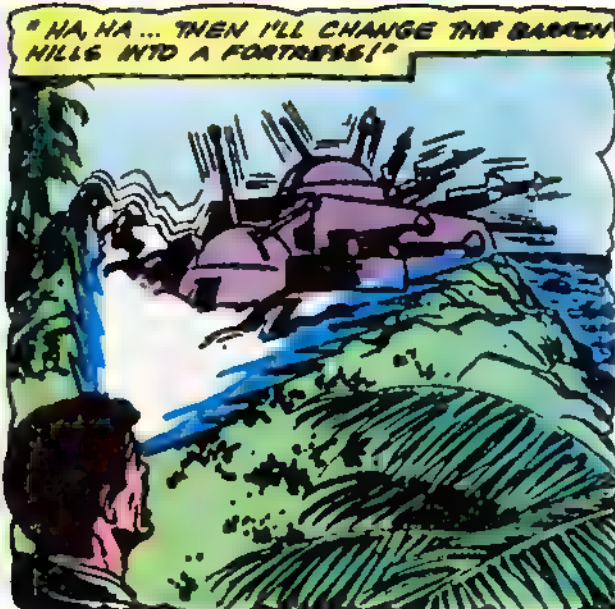
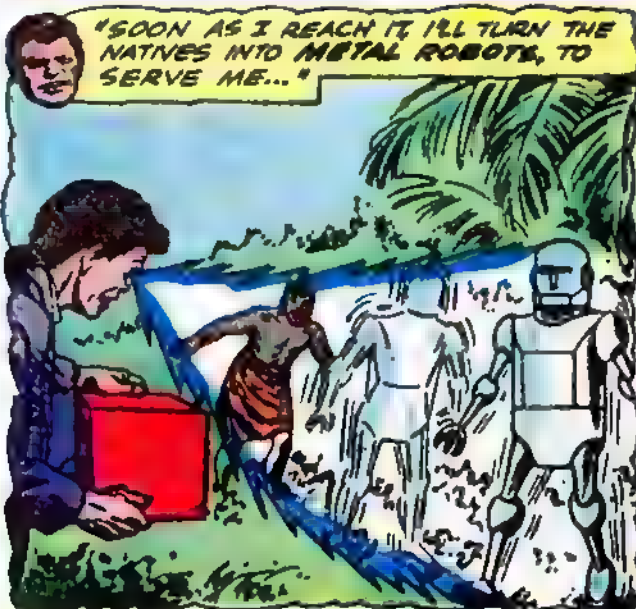
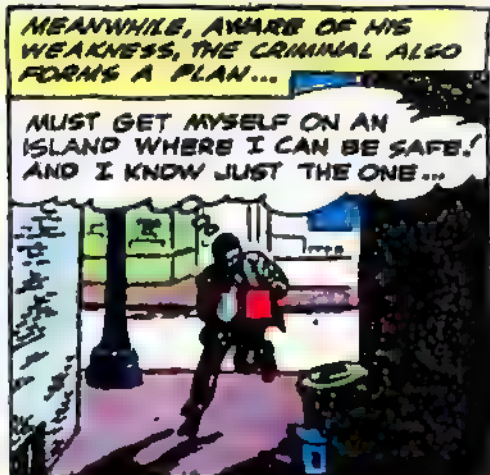
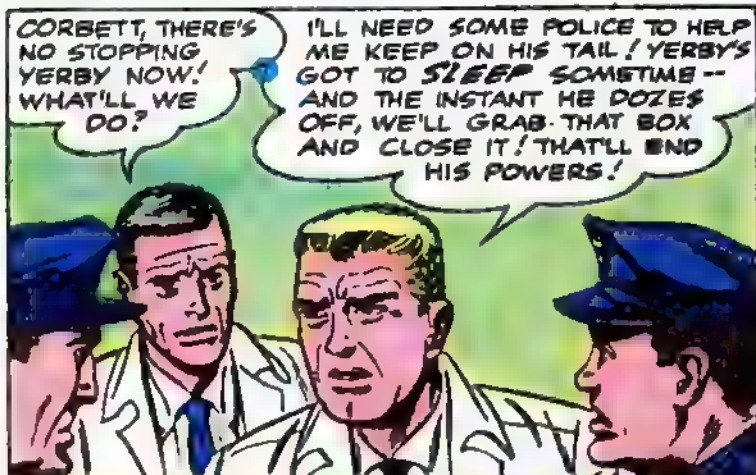


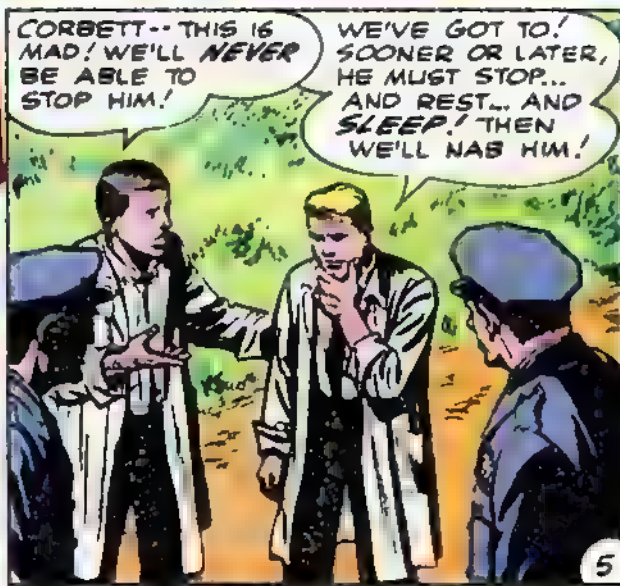
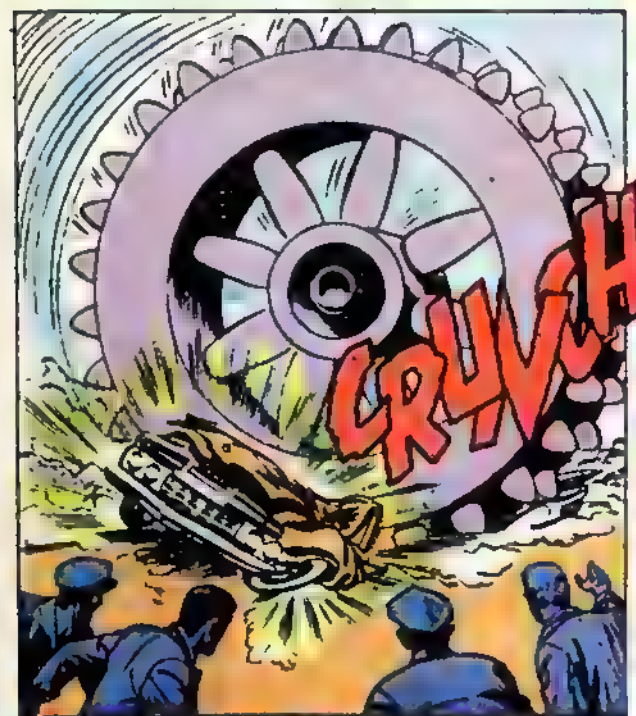
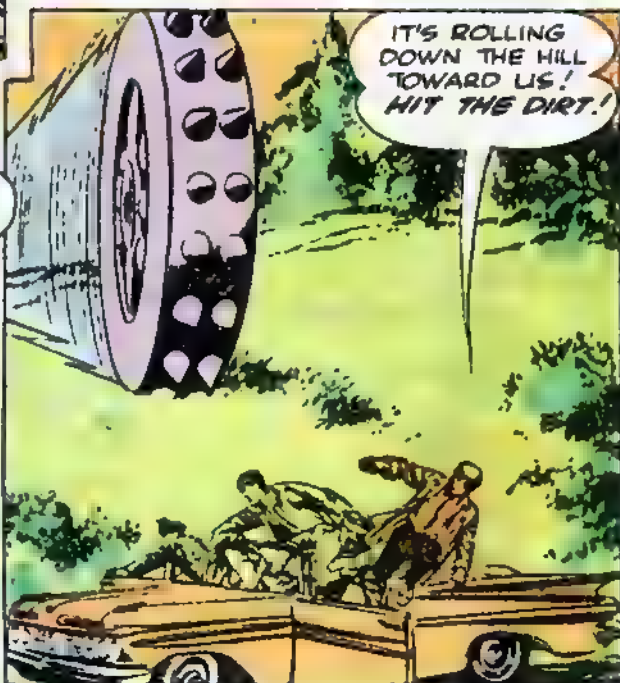
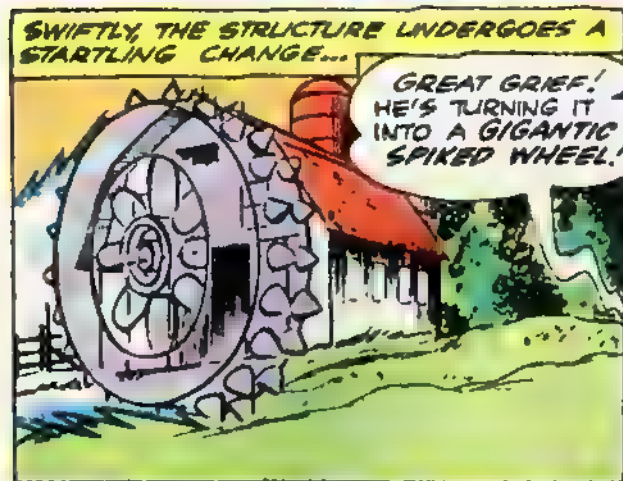
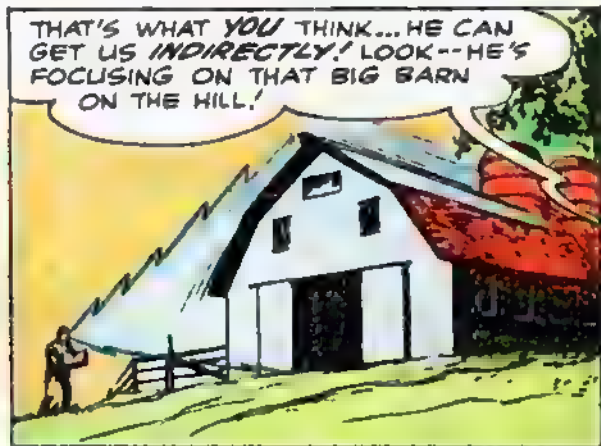
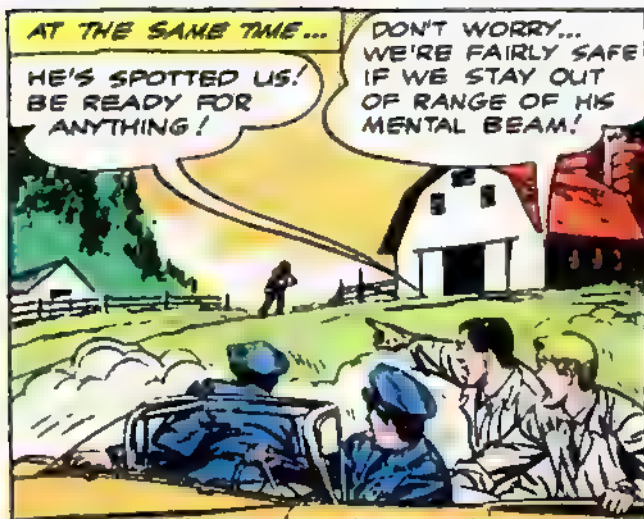
JEFF--CLOSE THAT COVER!

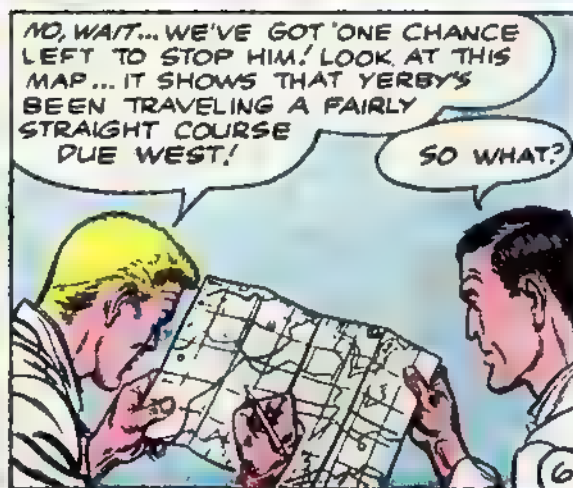
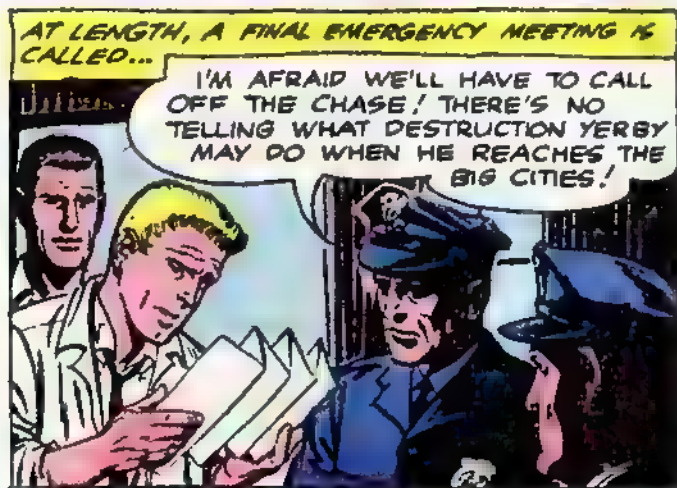
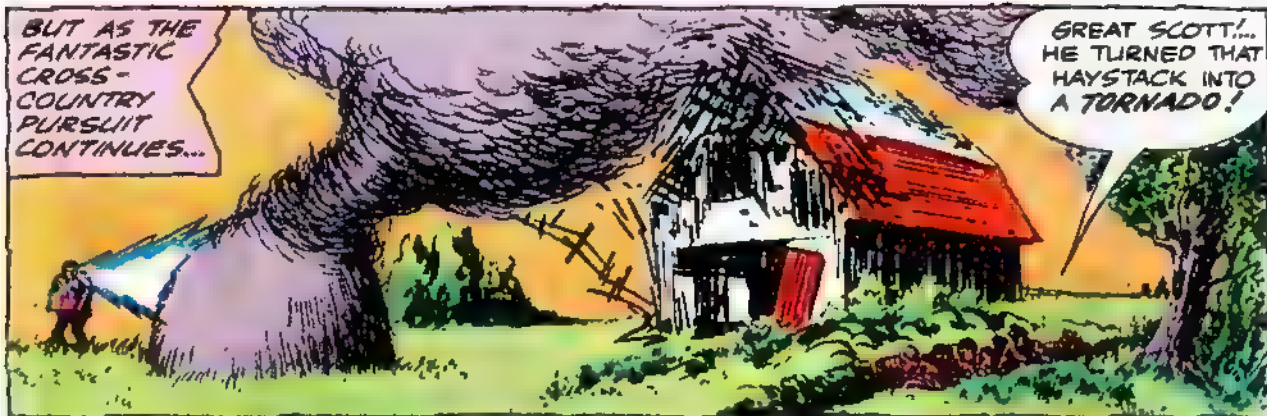
TOO LATE! YERBY'S GETTING A FULL DOSE OF IT!





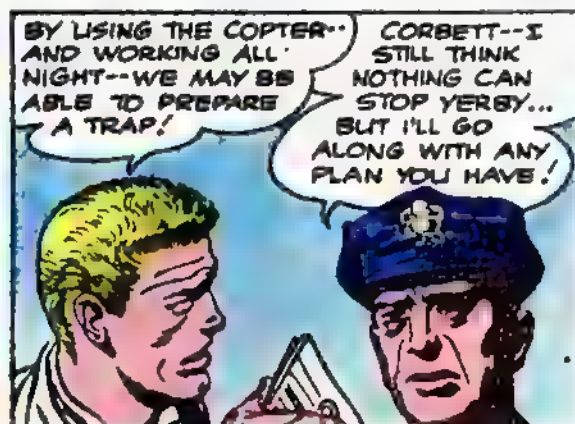
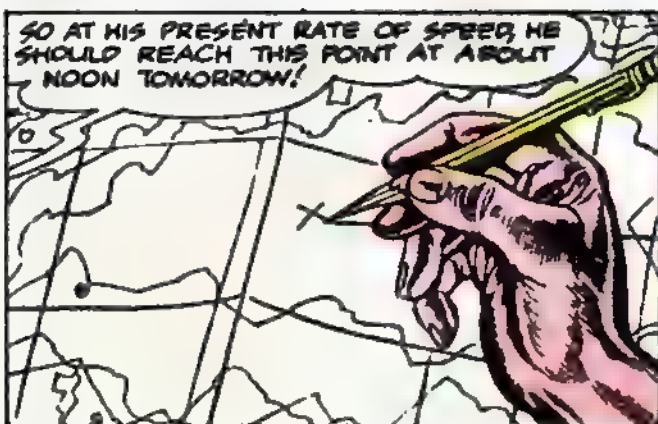




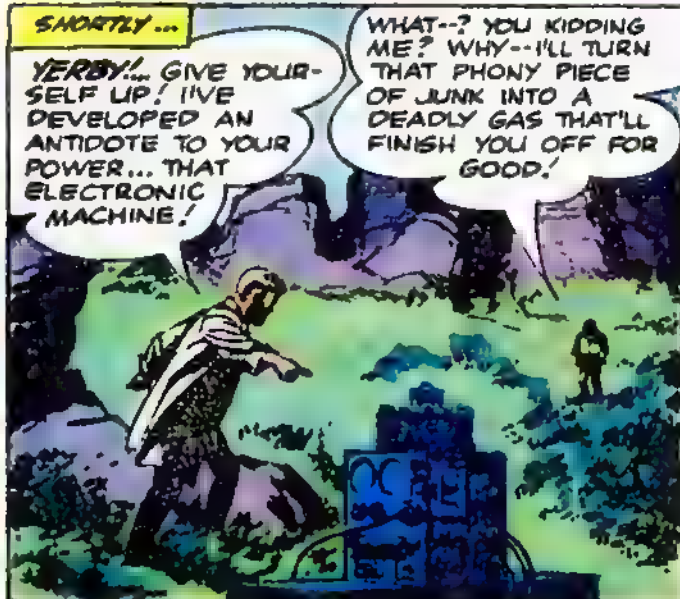
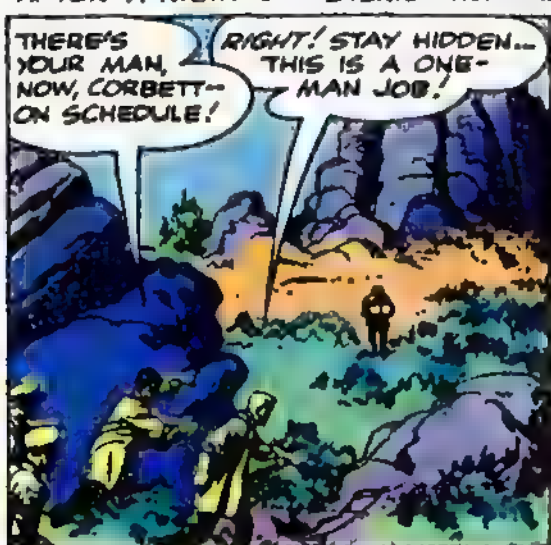


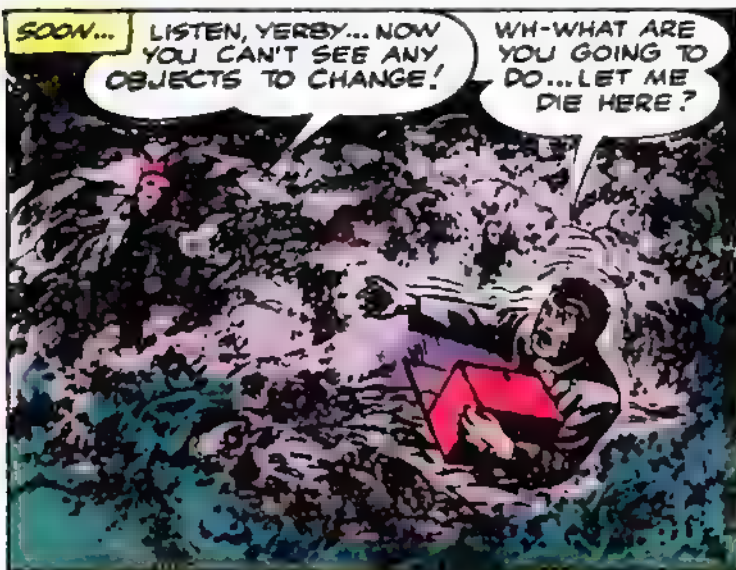


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SO AT HIGH NOON THE FOLLOWING DAY, AFTER A NIGHT OF FEVERISH ACTIVITY...





SOON... LISTEN, YERBY... NOW YOU CAN'T SEE ANY OBJECTS TO CHANGE!

WH-WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO...LET ME DIE HERE?



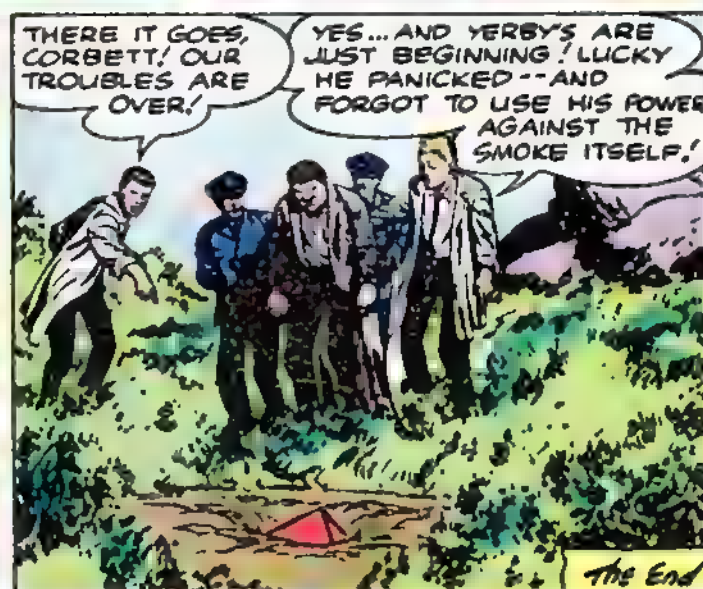
NO, PAL! FEEL AROUND IN FRONT OF YOU... THERE'S A ROPE! GRAB IT!

B-BUT IF I DO... I--I'LL HAVE TO LET GO OF THE BOX!



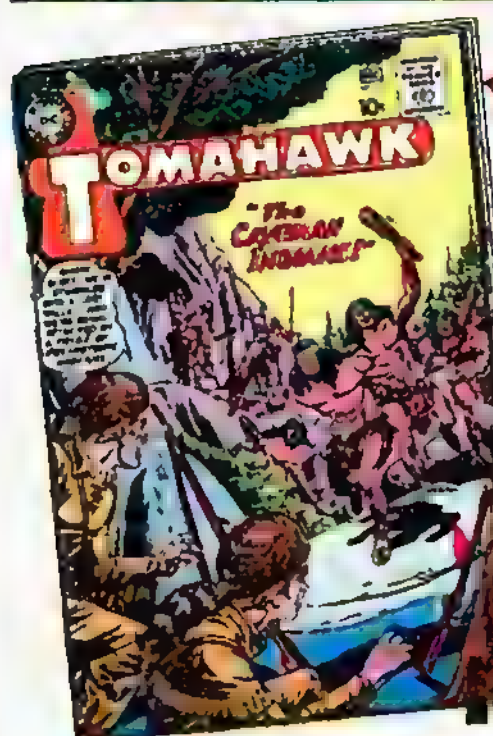
THAT'S UP TO YOU, YERBY!

OKAY... START HAULING ME OUT! BUT HURRY!

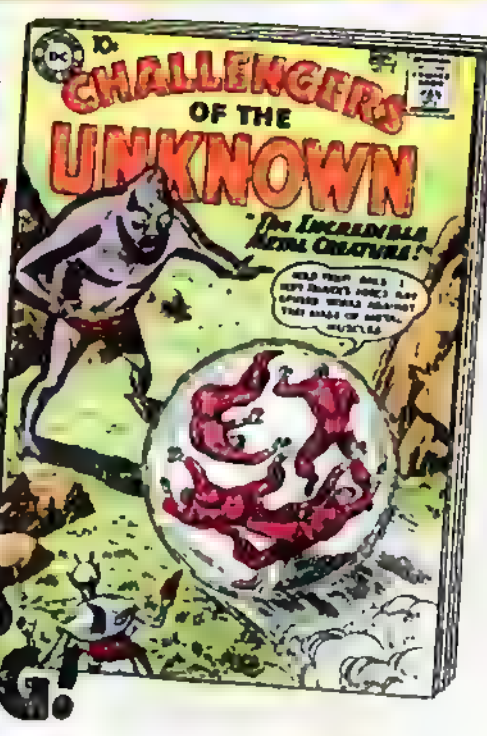


THERE IT GOES, CORBETT! OUR TROUBLES ARE OVER!

YES... AND YERBY'S ARE JUST BEGINNING! LUCKY HE PANICKED--AND FORGOT TO USE HIS POWER AGAINST THE SMOKE ITSELF!



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The GIFT THAT STOPPED TIME

"JUST think! By pressing down the stop-lever on this ancient clock, you will be stopping time itself! Yes, for the entire world—except the one who is operating the magic clock—time will be stopped, and it will remain in this condition until the lever is released!"

Crews' eyes were round as saucers. Was this old Indian making fun of him? He turned to his partner. "What do *you* think?" he asked.

"I've heard stories about this clock," replied Jim Fall. "Until now, I thought they were simply legends. But I'd like a closer look at it."

Jim peered into the intricate mechanism. Obviously, each part had been fashioned by hand, by some master craftsman who lived hundreds of years ago. He looked up at the old mystic.

"And is the rest of the world aware that time has stopped?" he asked.

The Indian shook his head. "Only the one who holds down the lever knows. For everyone else, time stands still. They live in a vacuum of nothingness. And when they are released, they remember nothing!"

Jim smiled. "If what you say is true, then this clock is worth all the gold in the world," he exclaimed. "Why should you want to give it to *us*, perfect strangers to you?"

"It is because, though you are strangers, you stopped and gave me food and drink," replied the Indian. "I am an old man and possess few days of my life. I give you my sole possession gladly."

The old Indian bowed, and walked off. Jim glanced at the sinking sun. He placed the clock on the front seat of the car, and climbed in.

"Let's start moving, Crews," he said. "I don't want to get caught on these treacherous mountain roads after dark."

The car began to descend from the high Indian mountain. Crews picked up the clock, moving it slowly in his hands. He felt a strange inner excitement. At length, he spoke.

"We'll be rich, Jim—richer than we ever dreamed!" he said.

"I'm all ears," said Jim, smiling.

"Figure it out! I go into a bank, press down

the lever! For everybody else, time stands still. They go into this trance. Meanwhile, I'm helping myself to millions!"

Jim glanced at his partner. "You're kidding, of course!"

"I kid you not, pal! Don't you think it'll work?"

Jim was bristling by now. "Maybe it *will* work. What do you take me for, a bandit?"

Now it was Crews' turn to smile. "I can go it alone, buddy. More for me."

Jim braked the car. "Better hand over that clock," he said, sternly.

"You'll have to take it, friend!"

Jim lunged at him. Crews struck out with both fists. Jim ducked and lashed back. Next moment, they were locked in battle, as the clock rolled between them on the seat.

Suddenly, both men fell back. Together they'd noticed that the brakes had given way, and the car was hurtling down the steep hill. Jim slammed down on the brake pedal, but his foot went down to the floor. "Burned out!" he yelled.

Just ahead was a sharp turn in the road. At this speed, the car couldn't miss hurtling over the edge. It was sure death.

At the very moment that the car was about to leave the road, Jim desperately grabbed the clock, pressed down hard on the stop-lever.

The car froze in mid-air! Crews seemed to be in a state of suspended animation. Jim carried his partner out of the car, laid him on the ground. He then released the lever, and the car sprang to animation and went leaping to its destruction.

Crews was awake now and on his feet. "I know what you did!" he cried. "The clock! It saved our lives!"

Jim nodded. "Never again," he said. He pointed to it; the lever was missing. "It sprang out when I released it," he explained. "Take us 50 years to find it in that jungle on the hillside."

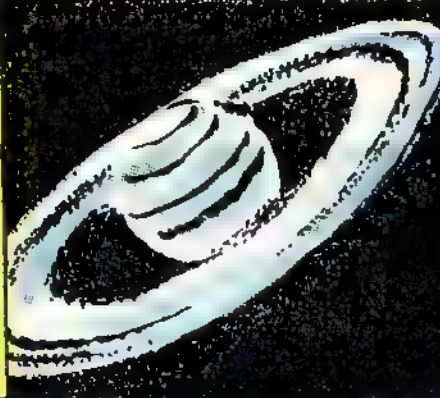
As the two men started walking down, Jim fondled the little lever which was actually in his pocket. He resolved never to fit it back into the clock—not while greedy men could use this amazing mechanism for crime.

GIANTS of the TELESCOPE



WILLIAM HENRY PICKERING
(1858-1938)

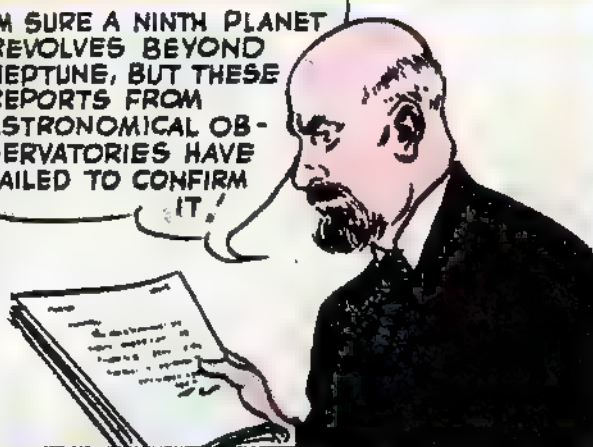
THROUGH THE MEDIUM OF ASTRONOMICAL PHOTOGRAPHY, PICKERING DISCOVERED **PHOEBE**, THE NINTH SATELLITE OF SATURN, IN 1898...



IN 1905, PICKERING REPORTED THE DISCOVERY OF A TENTH MOON--**THEMIS**--BUT HIS DISCOVERY WAS UN-CONFIRMED FOR SEVERAL YEARS...

IN 1919, PICKERING INDICATED WHERE IN SPACE A NINTH PLANET MIGHT BE FOUND, BUT HE WAS DENIED SUCCESS AS THE DISCOVERER OF **PLUTO** (1930) BECAUSE OF A FLAW IN THE PHOTOGRAPHIC PLATE...

I'M SURE A NINTH PLANET REVOLVES BEYOND NEPTUNE, BUT THESE REPORTS FROM ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATORIES HAVE FAILED TO CONFIRM IT!



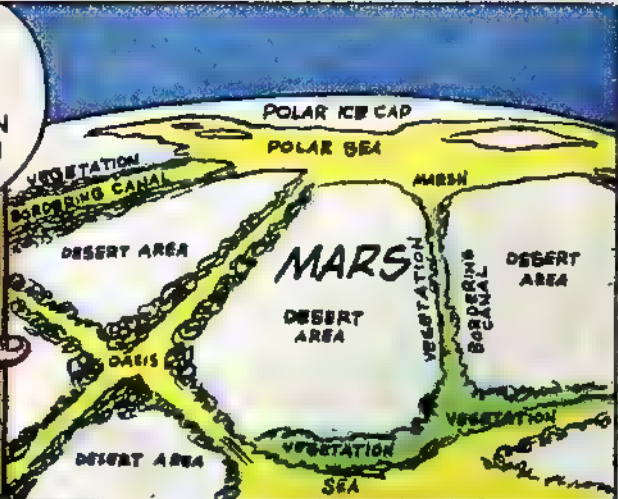
IN THE EARLY 1900'S, HE LED EXPEDITIONS TO HAWAII AND THE AZORES TO COMPARE THEIR CRATER FORMATIONS WITH THOSE SEEN ON THE MOON...

THE SIMILARITY OF THESE CRATERS ON HAWAII TO THE MOON'S, INDICATE THEY MAY BOTH HAVE BEEN FORMED BY VOLCANIC ACTION!



FROM HIS OBSERVATORY ON JAMAICA, BRITISH WEST INDIES, WHERE HE DEVOTED HIS STUDIES TO MARS, PICKERING ANNOUNCED HIS BELIEF THAT THE MARTIAN 'CANALS' WERE REALLY STRIPS OF VEGETATION CROSSING DESERT REGIONS...

JUST AS THE VALLEY OF THE NILE RIVER WOULD APPEAR TO AN OBSERVER ON THE MOON AS A GREEN STREAK ACROSS THE YELLOW AFRICAN DESERT, SO DO THE MARTIAN CANALS APPEAR TO US HERE ON EARTH.





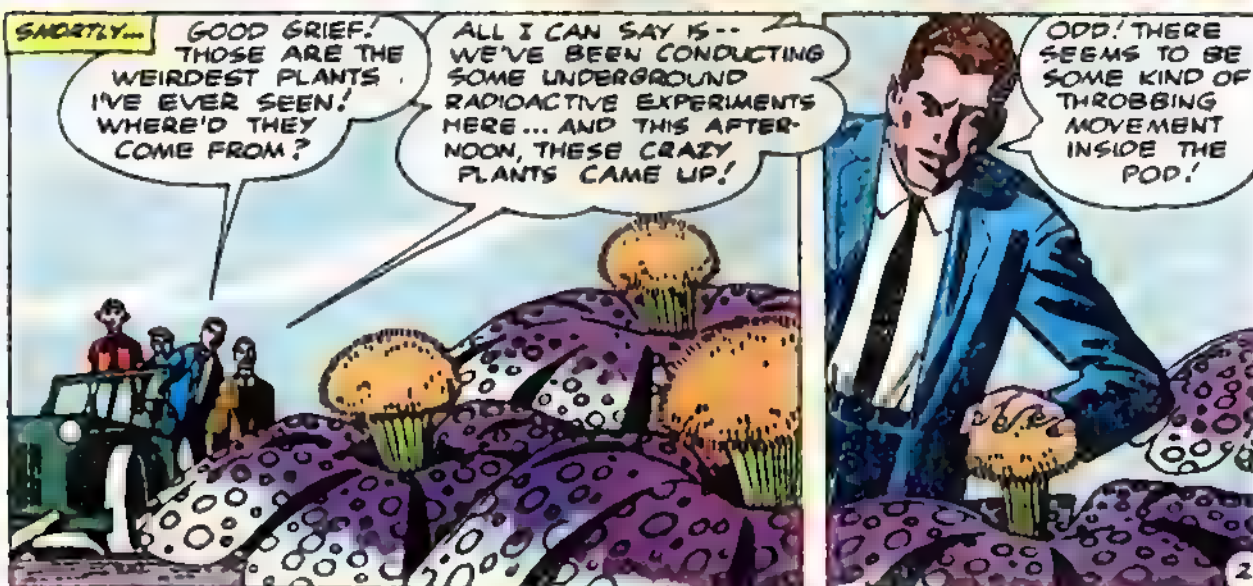
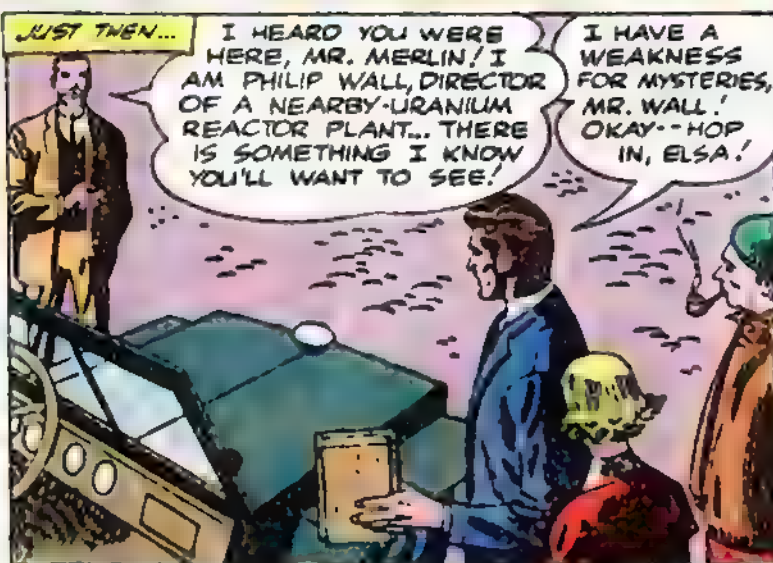
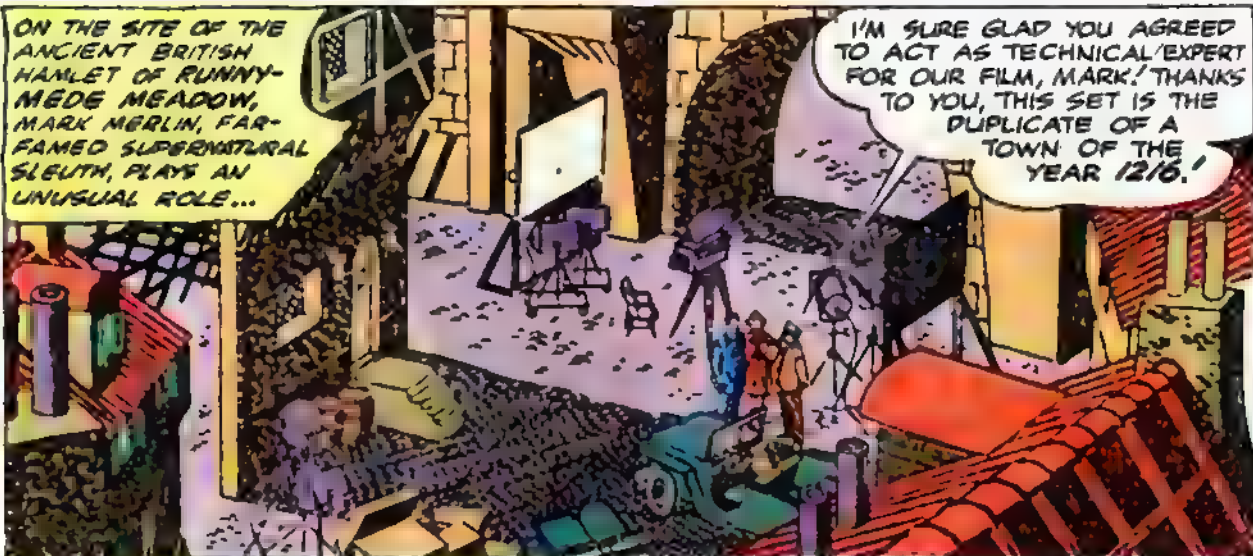
WHAT MYSTERIOUS FORCE HAD SUMMONED THESE MENACING BEINGS? WHAT INCREDIBLE MISSION HAD THEY WAITED 600 YEARS TO PERFORM? TO LEARN THE ANSWERS ALMOST COST MARK MERLIN HIS LIFE, AS HE DARED TO CHALLENGE...

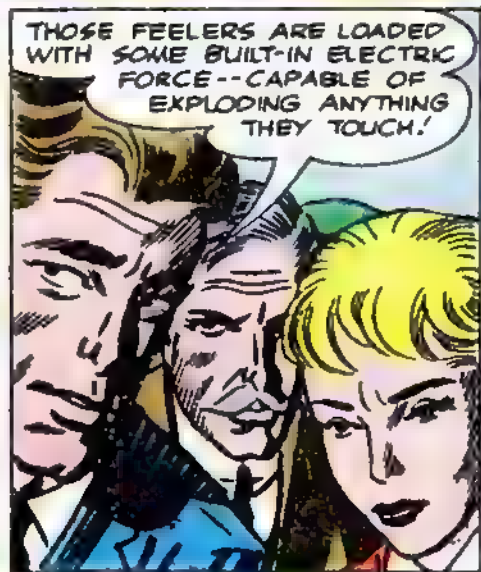
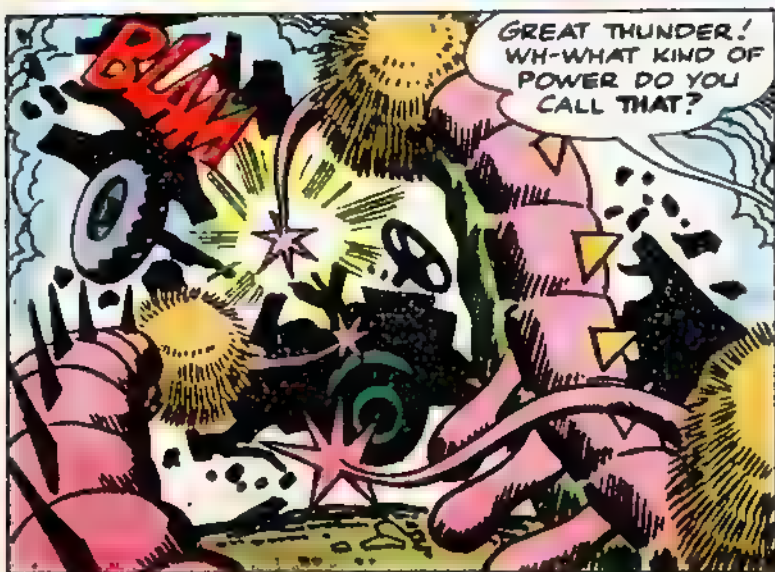
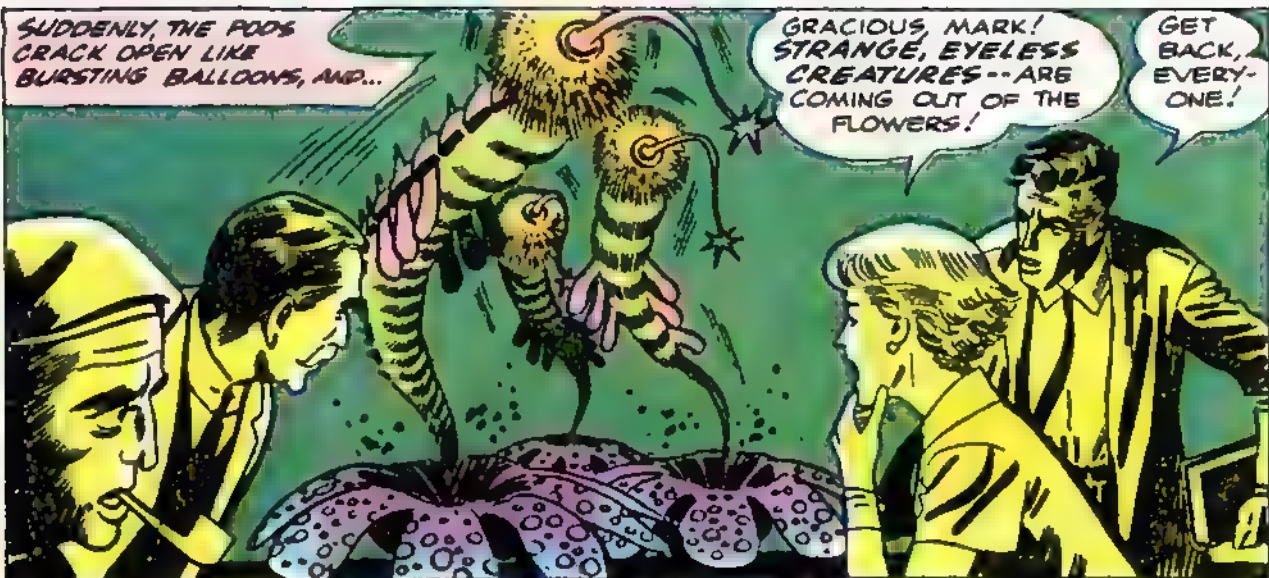
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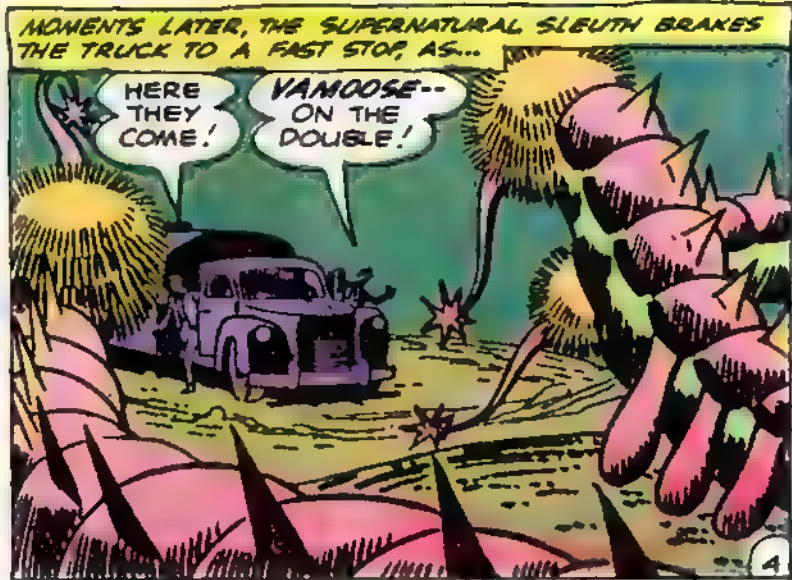
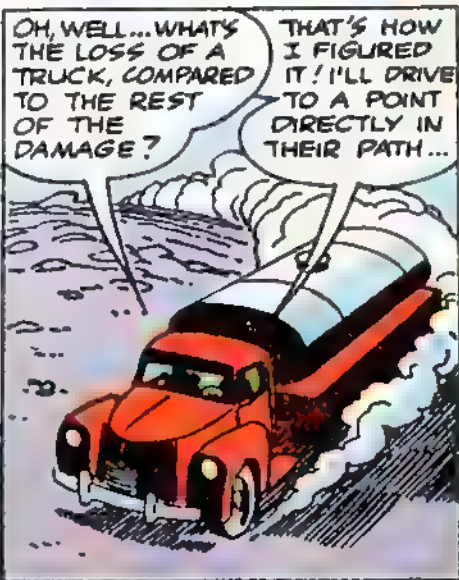
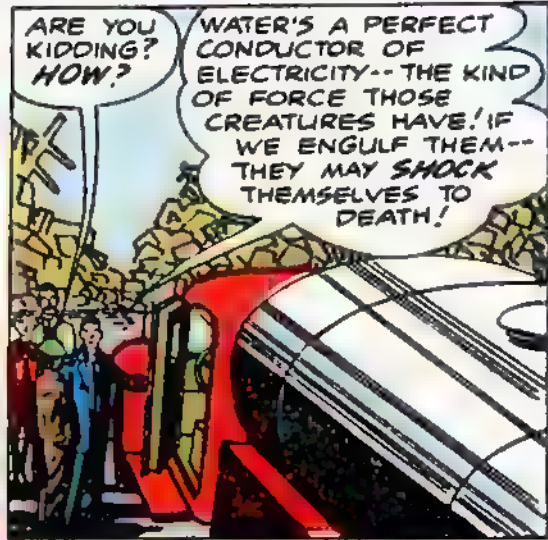
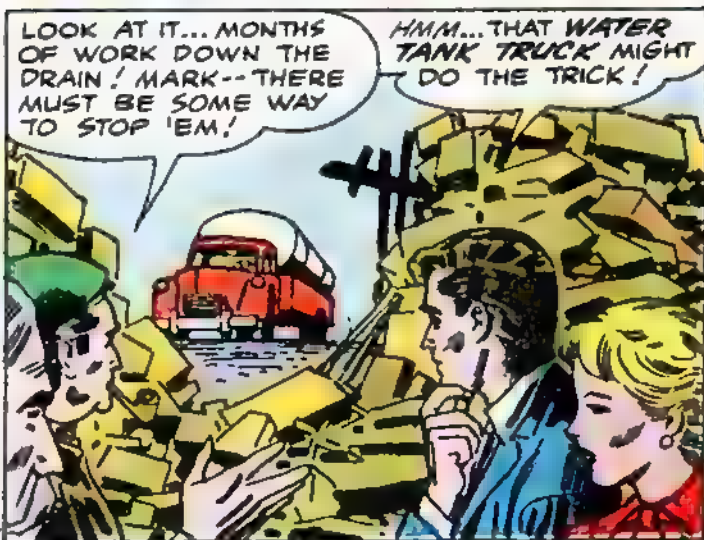
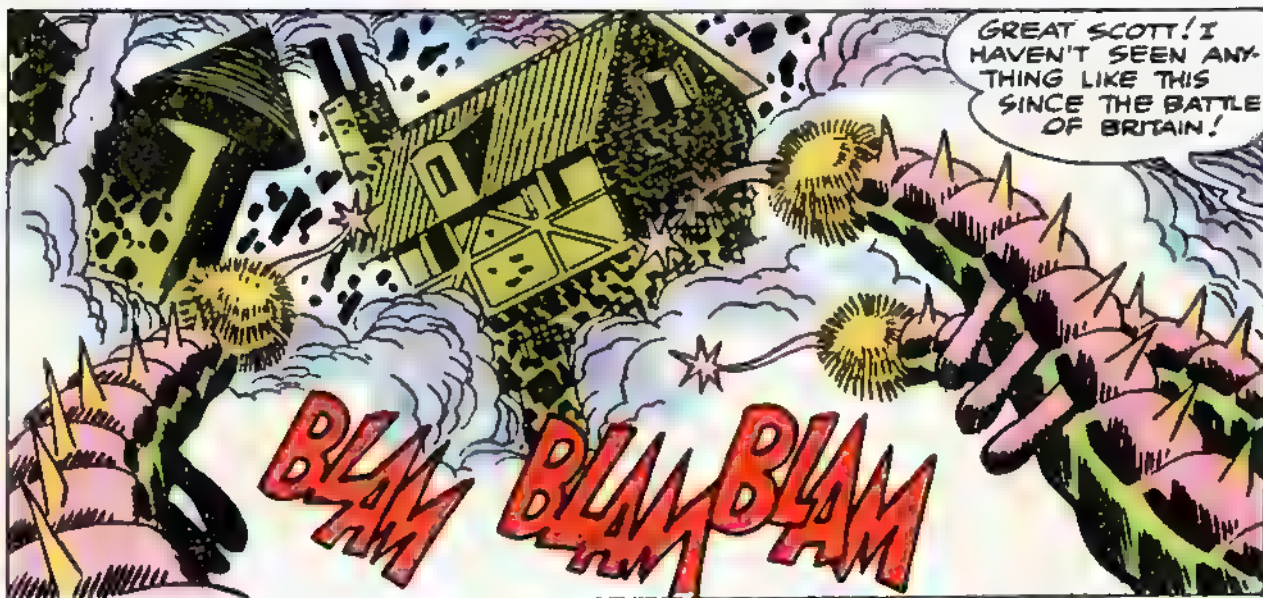
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HIT THE DIRT,
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BLASTING ANYTHING
THEY TOUCH!

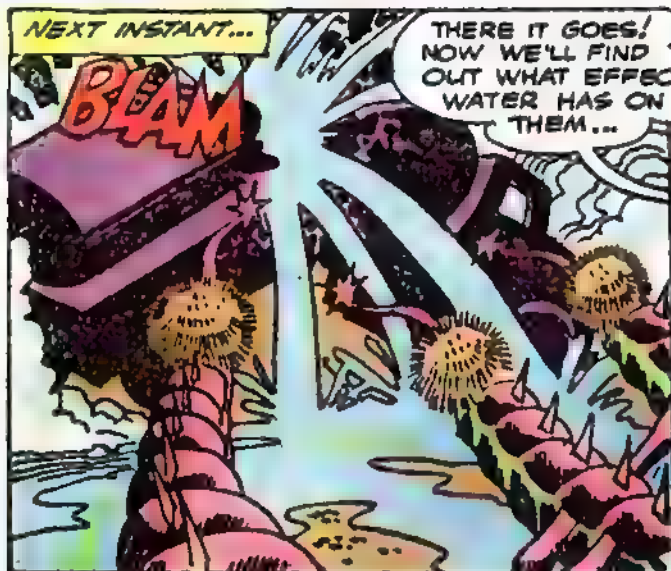




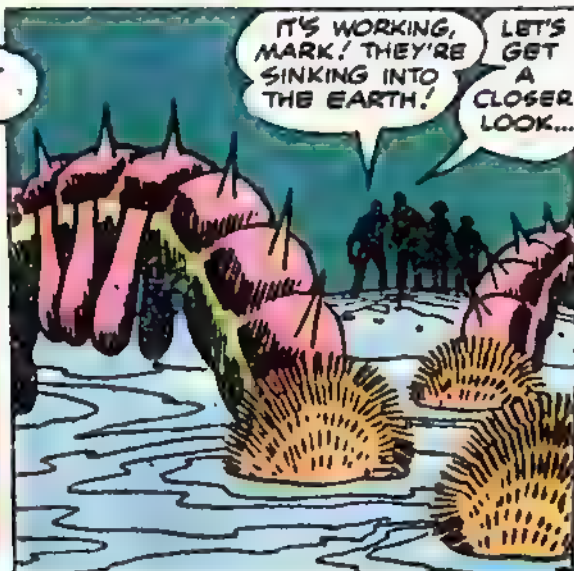




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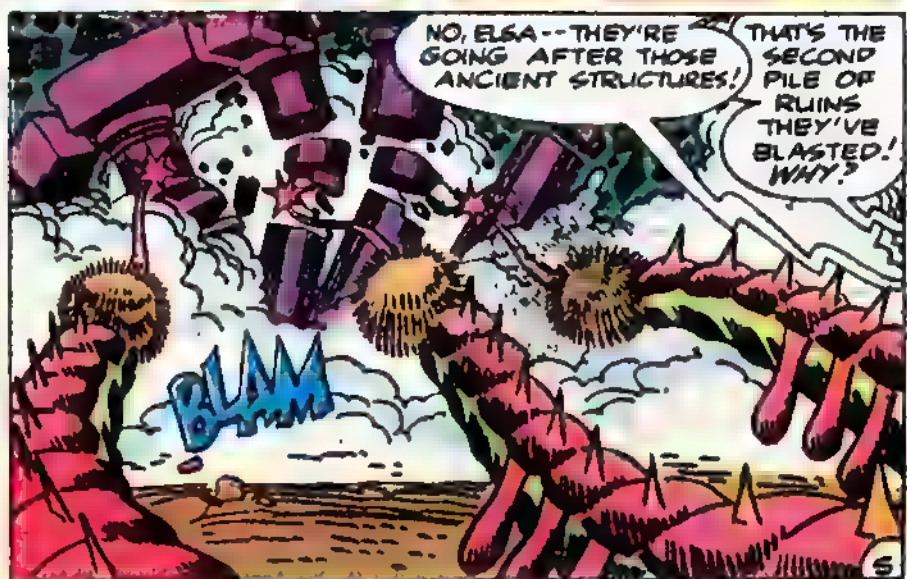
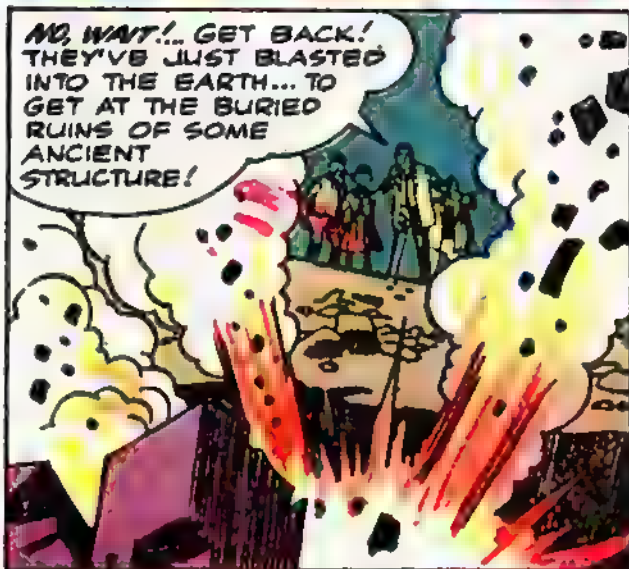


THERE IT GOES!
NOW WE'LL FIND
OUT WHAT EFFECT
WATER HAS ON
THEM...



IT'S WORKING,
MARK! THEY'RE
SINKING INTO
THE EARTH!

LET'S
GET
A
CLOSER
LOOK...





MAYBE WE CAN FIND THE ANSWER IN THAT ANCIENT HISTORY BOOK I USED AS A REFERENCE!

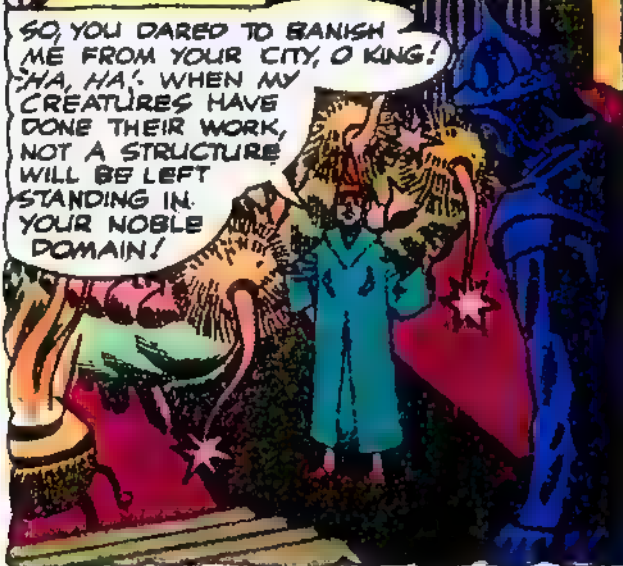
DESPERATELY, MARK MERLIN COMBS THE ANCIENT TOME, UNTIL...



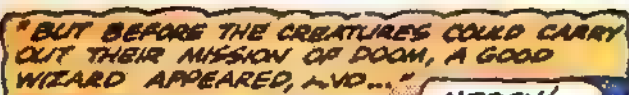
HERE IT IS... A WHOLE CHAPTER DEVOTED TO THOSE CREATURES! LISTEN...



"THEY WERE CREATED IN THE YEAR 1901 BY AN EVIL SORCERER NAMED SATKAR..."



SO, YOU DARED TO BANISH ME FROM YOUR CITY, O KING! HA, HA! WHEN MY CREATURES HAVE DONE THEIR WORK, NOT A STRUCTURE WILL BE LEFT STANDING IN YOUR NOBLE DOMAIN!



"BUT BEFORE THE CREATURES COULD CARRY OUT THEIR MISSION OF DOOM, A GOOD WIZARD APPEARED, AND..."



MERCY... WILSON IS SHRINKING THE CREATURES IN HIS MAGIC FUMES!



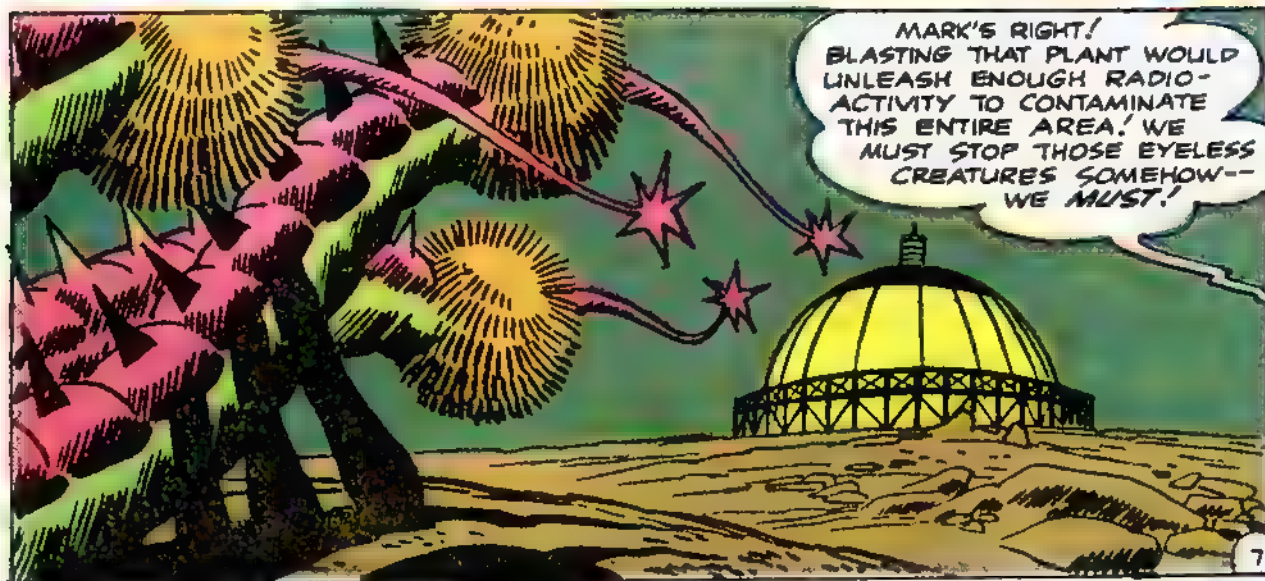
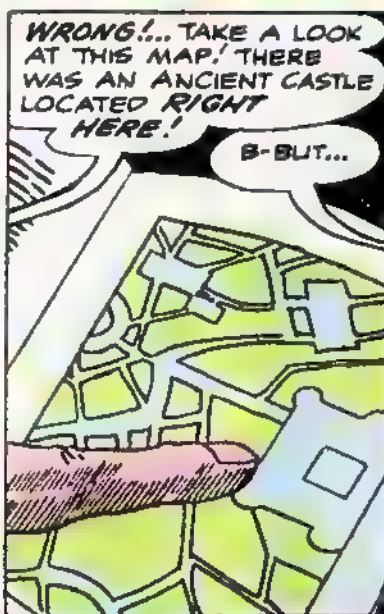
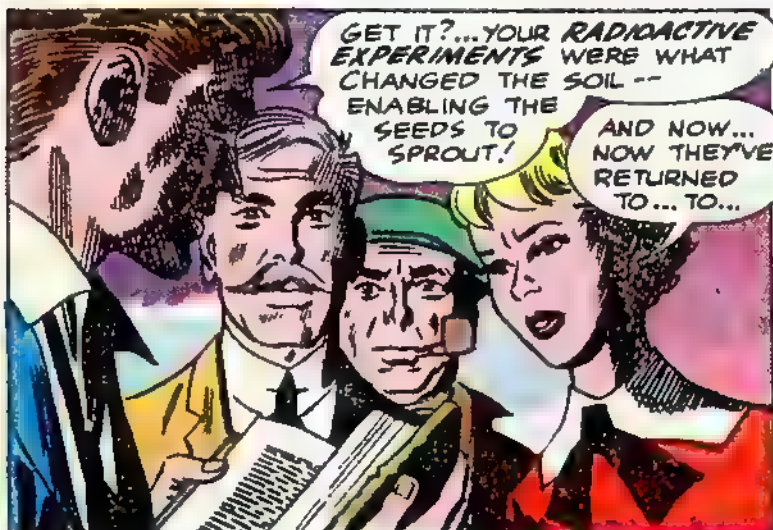
YES, O KING--AND ALTHOUGH I LACK THE POWER TO DESTROY THEM, I CAN IMPRISON THEM--IN THESE SEEDS!

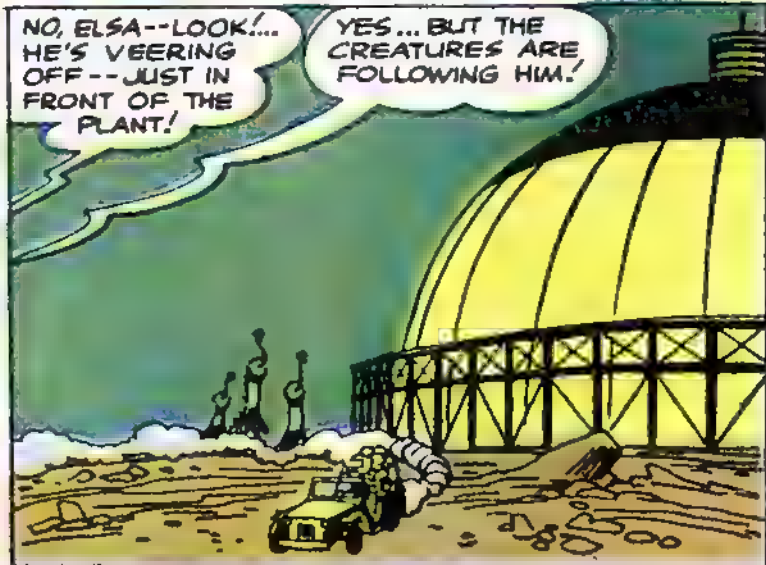
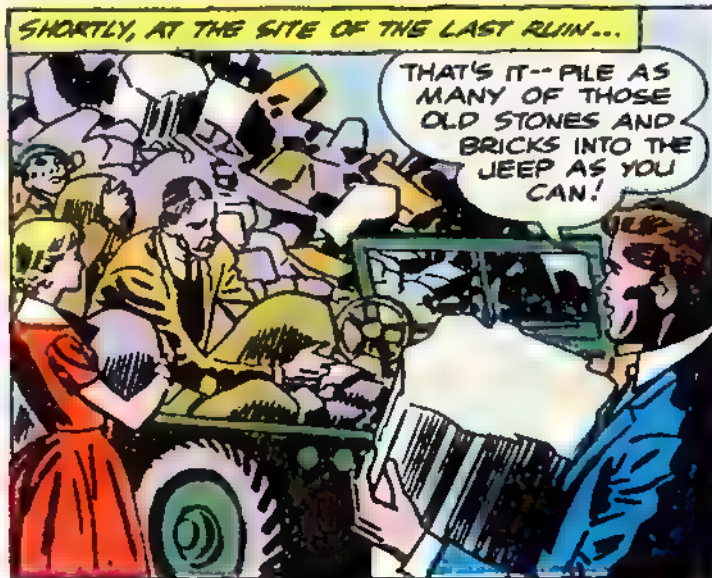
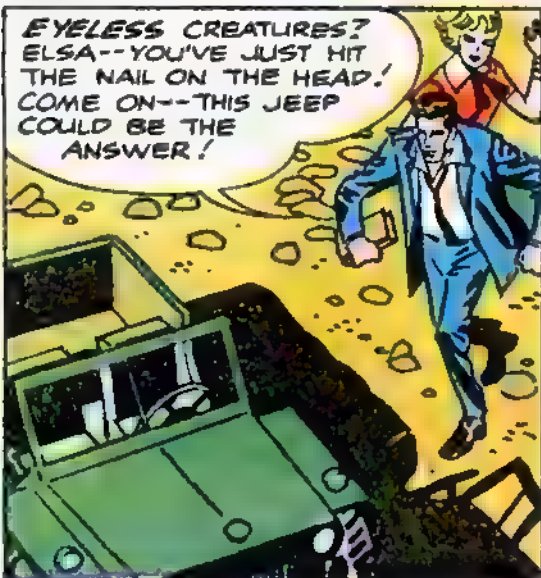


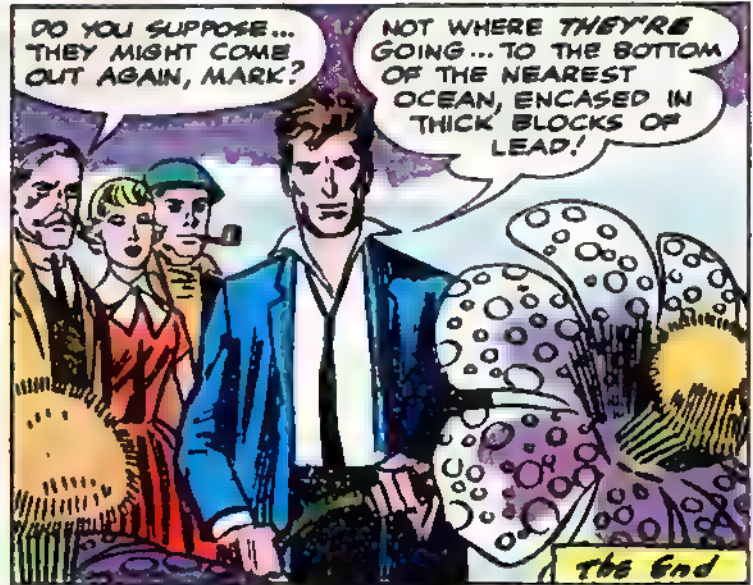
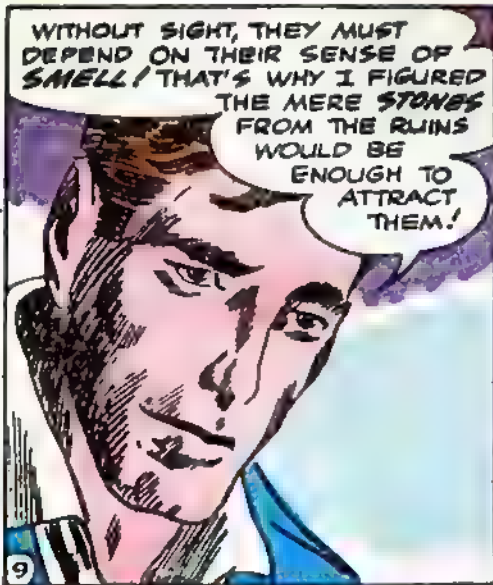
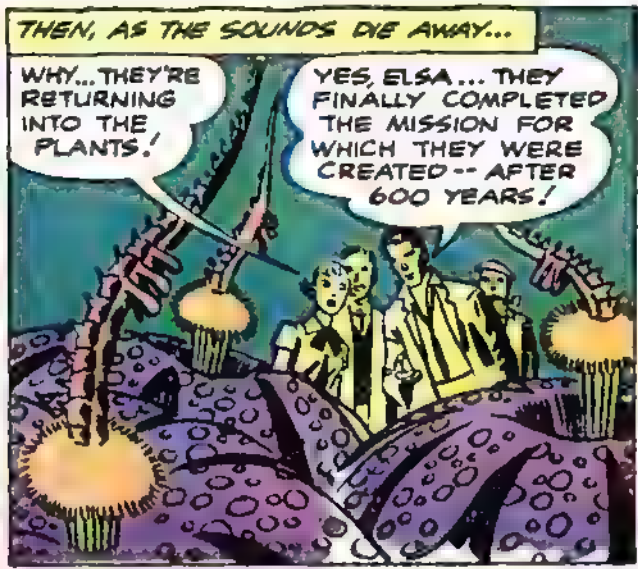
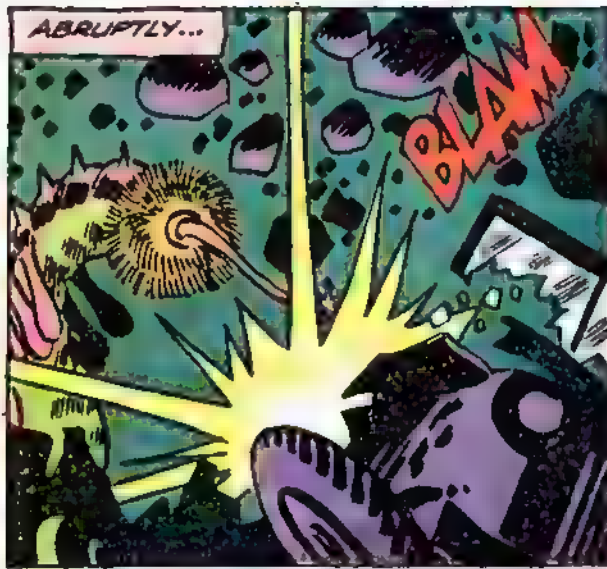
BUT... MAY NOT THE SEEDS SPROUT AND RELEASE THE CREATURES AGAIN?



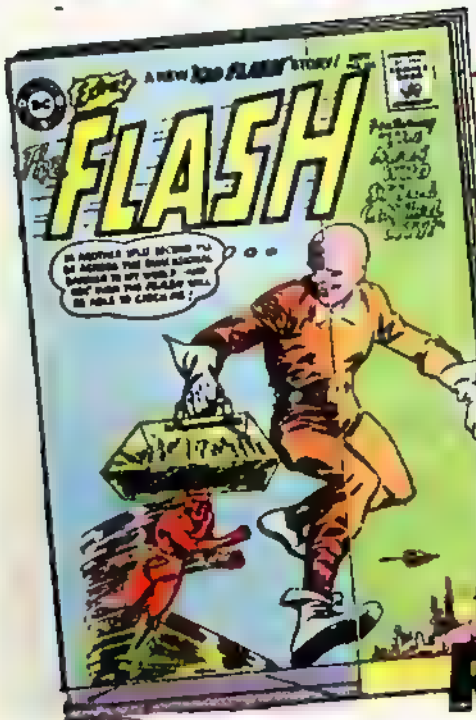
FEAR NOT, SIRE! ONLY A FORCE GREATER THAN ANY KNOWN ON EARTH COULD MAKE THESE SEEDS GROW!



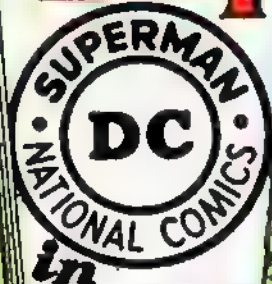




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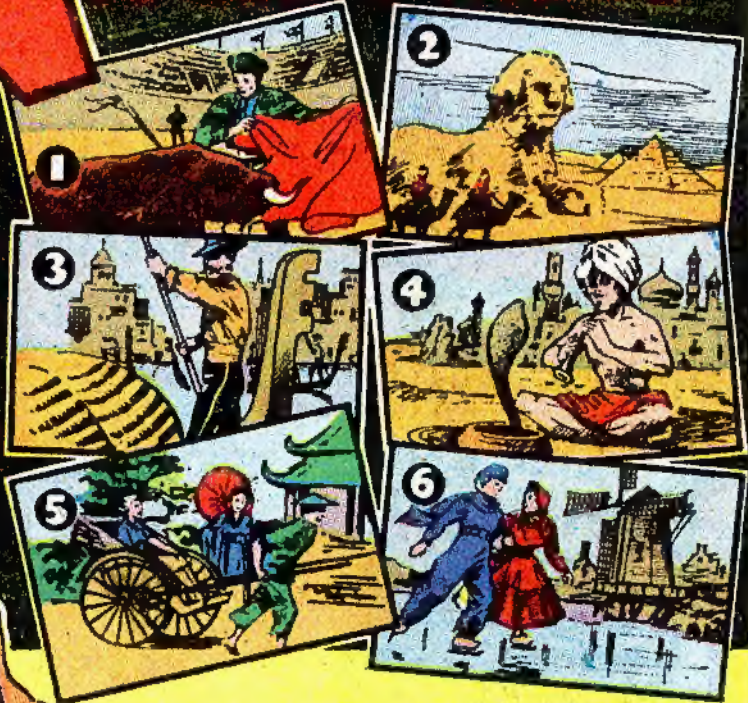
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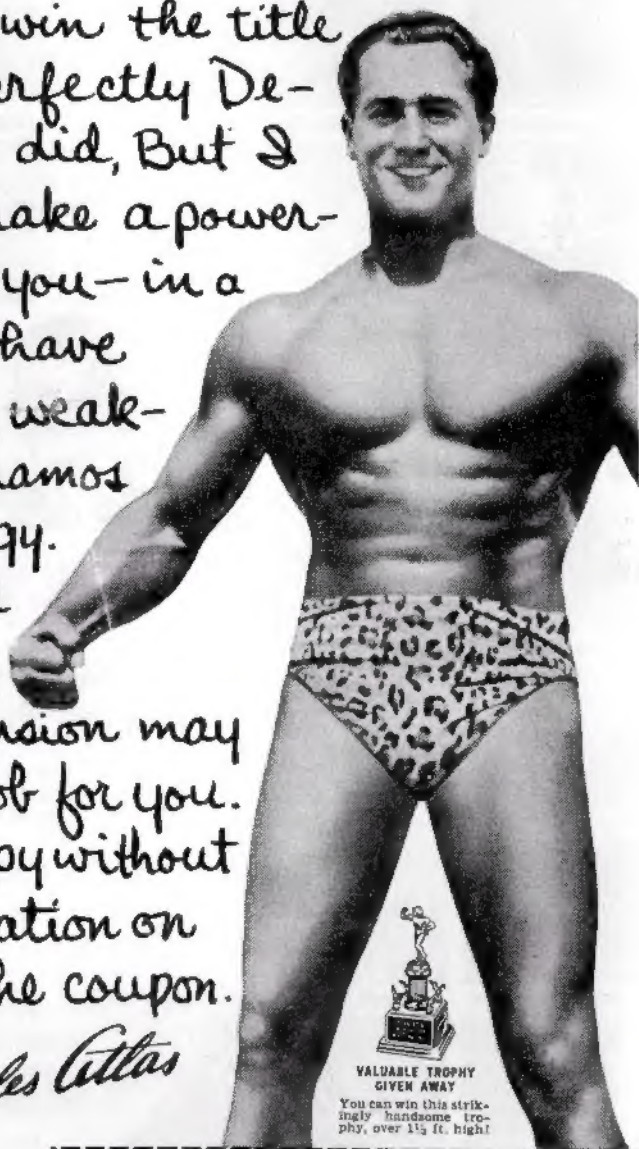
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